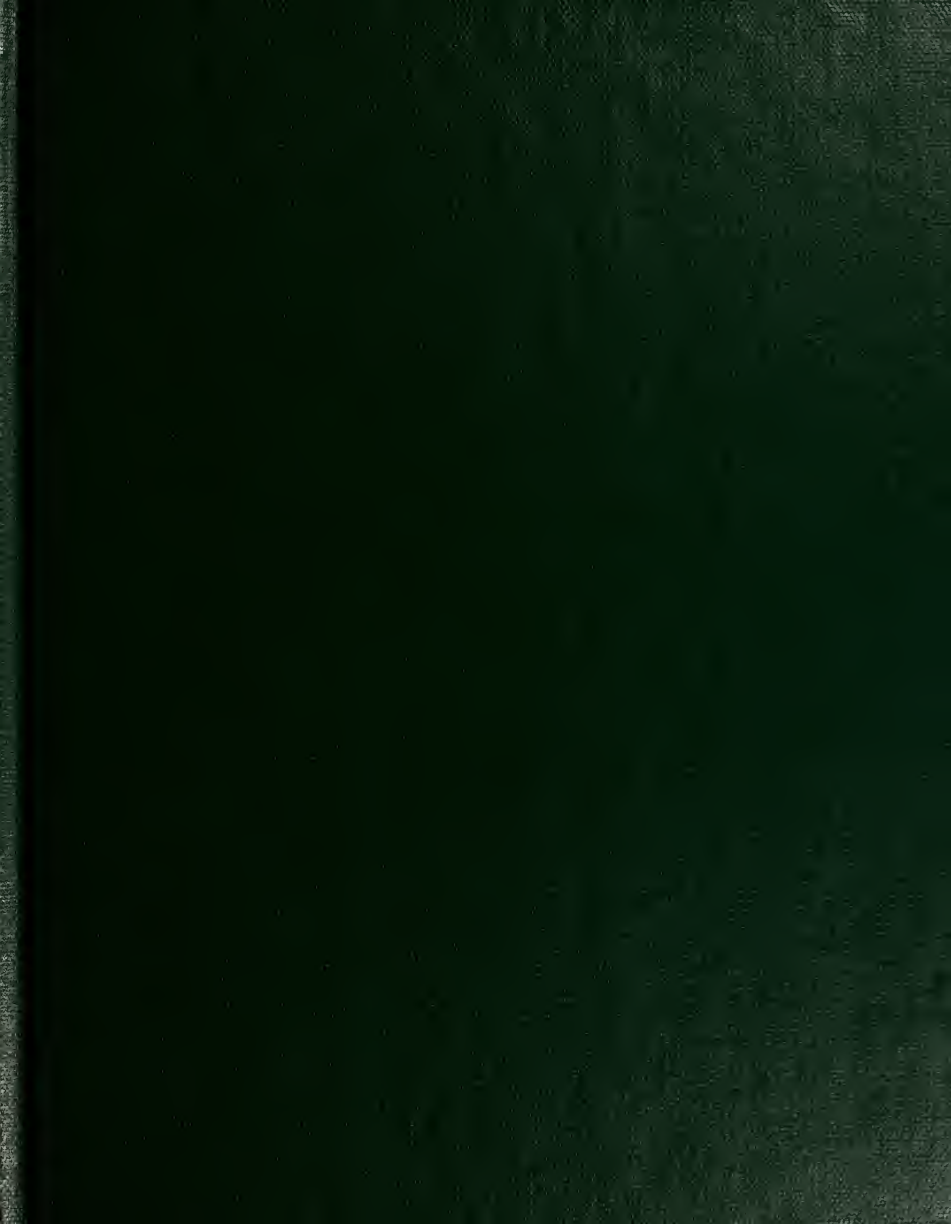




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NEWS FROM THE CAMBRIDGE CITY TRIBUNE

(Wayne County, Indiana) 1910 - 1920

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 2, 9, 16, 1910, comes the news of the day:

There is much talk and apparently a favorable sentiment expressed by many for the paving of the National road from the Henry county line through Dublin, Mt. Auburn and Cambridge City under the three mile road law . . . Stanley Schleider, who began an apprenticeship with the Tribune five years ago, has faithfully discharged that service, and will take a place in the subscription department of the Indianapolis News . . . John Marson has taken a leading clerkship in the store of his father, J. W. Marson, and with that characteristic Marson spirit . . . Boyer & Close are moving their auto repair shop from the Myers property on W. Main St., to the Marson property on N. Foote St. This will enable the M. E. people to begin work demolishing the old structure preparatory to erecting a new and modern home of worship . . . J. S. Hazelrigg has suffered great loss the past few weeks by the heating of some 30,000 bushels of corn in elevators at Straughn and Germantown. The corn went into the elevators in fine conditions last fall and cost Mr. Hazelrigg about 50 cents per bushel. In all his long years in the grain business, he never found sound and mature corn to heat, and he cannot account for the present condition. He is working it over and shipping out as fast as possible, but at best he stands to lose some \$8,000 . . . Frank W. Marson has sold a Ford auto to Matt Mercer of New Lisbon. He also received a carload of autos, making his fifth this spring . . . George Barrett, the hustling young clerk in J. W. Marson's store and Miss Ora Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oldham were quietly married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hodson, Wednesday evening (June 15), by Rev. Hawley . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 14, 21, 28, 1910, comes the news of the day:

At the annual business meeting recently of the Farmers' Bank at Milton, the following officers were elected: Lyeurgus, Beeson, president; M. D. Doddridge, vice-president; Oscar M. Kirlin, cashier. The directors are M. D. Doddridge, Cyrus O. Hurst, Jas. Mount of Connersville, Lyeurgus Beeson and Oscar M. Kirlin. A. J. Hart, ex-president, sold his stock to Charles Ferguson, who in turn made a gift to his son-in-law, Oscar M. Kirlin, making him a stockholder in the bank . . . The Knapp sisters of Bentonville have sold their grocery business to Mr. Alexander of Cincinnati, and will leave Bentonville after a residence of many years . . . Bertsch & Co., shipped one large power metal rolls, weighing 16 tons to St. Joseph, Mo. . . The Scott Stove Co. is fast gaining a reputation abroad. They have received an order for a carload of their celebrated ranges to be shipped at once to Amsterdam, Holland. The carload will comprise about 50 ranges . . . John Kerlin pitched for the New Castle Krell-French nine against the Muncie team in a recent game, and his tosses were puzzling, winning the game by a 6 to 1 score . . . The town trustees at their regular meeting ordered an election to be held August 11 in compliance with the requirements of the law, for the purpose of submitting to voters of this place for their decision, the matter of increasing the capacity of the electric light plant to meet the demands that now exist and are constantly growing. The increasing of capacity will require the purchase of an additional gas engine of 250 hp and a gas producer of sufficient capacity to supply gas for the engines now in use and the one to be installed. The estimated cost of these improvements is expected to be near \$15,000. The matter of supplying Milton, Dublin, Germantown and Mt. Auburn might be taken into consideration, also,

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 4, 11, 18, 1910, comes the news of the day:

Tim Connell has opened a coal yard at Milton and has received his first carload of coal, and has already supplied several citizens for the winter . . . The Cambridge City Grays defeated the undefeated Union City nine 1-0. Both teams were strengthened by league pitchers, who were given almost errorless support. The Grays had no error, and only two by Union City. The terrific pinch hit by Tick Conner in the second frame brought Clark home from second, which was the winning run . . . Claude Kitterman has left for a visit to his big wheat ranch in northwestern Minnesota . . . Announcement of the engagement of Hugh Morris, the well known salesman with Morris & Krahl of this city, and Miss Lela Jones of Hagerstown, has been made. The wedding will take place at the bride's home August 24 . . . The newly elected member of the school board, W. H. Harrison, has taken over his duties. He succeeds W. A. Creitz. The organization of the board is: Dr. J. E. Wright, president; Willard Petro, secretary, and W. H. Harrison, treasurer . . . Five of the world's greatest pacers, all of Minneapolis, will make up the chief attraction in the speed department at the Indiana State Fair. This list of turf stars is headed by the Champion of Champions, Dan Patch, whose record of 1:55 has never been equaled, and with him will be Minor Heir, 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$; Edgewood Boy, 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$; Lady Maud C, 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$; and George Gano, 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$. Don Patch will never again be started against time, but he will be on exhibition at the Indiana Fair. The other four will race against each other them belonging to M. W. Savage . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 25, September 1 and 8, 1910, comes the news of the day:

Gibson & Bogue is the name of the new coal firm operating as the Cambridge City Coal Co. They came here from Muncie . . . The Model Variety Store has moved into the newly remodeled room in the Boyd block, and has a cozy, commodious home. Messrs. Fuhrman & Danner have had a growing trade since locating in our city. (This same firm in 1960 is known as Danner Bros.) . . . Frank Conklin has provided himself with a shotgun capable of scattering sufficient to cover an acre of ground. The parties who have been robbing his truck patch may come once too often . . . Teachers hired for the Washington township schools for the 1910-11 term include No. 1, Miss Marie Snyder; No. 2, Miss Lorena McLane; No. 5, Miss Rae Wagner; No. 6, Miss Ollie Castetter; Maple Grove in which is located the township high school, Alexander Stout, principal, and Miss Esther Jones . . . The Cambridge City school has opened with the following teachers: Mr. Mitchell, principal; Mr. Bowden, assistant; Mrs. Reese, Elizabeth Whelan, Miss Edmunds, Miss Hussey, Miss Kniese, Miss Newman, Miss Bowman, Miss Thomas; music, Mr. Reese; drawing, Mrs. Miller . . . "Tempest and Sunshine," is playing at Hurst's Opera House, Tuesday, Sept. 13, prices 25c, 35c and 50c. . . . Advertisement — Popular Excursions via C. & O. of Indiana; \$10 round trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.; \$24.15 round trip to Atlantic City, N. J.; \$16.90 round trip to Atlanta, Ga.; \$21.55 round trip to Baltimore, Md.; \$25.50 round trip to New York City . . . Frank H. Ohmit & Co. advertise Searchlight Utility, the new stove for burning hard coal, and the Garland Base Burner . . . The First National Bank ad says: There is Nothing Small About Some People Except The Amount They Save . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 15, 22, 29, 1910, comes the news of the day:

The senior class of Cambridge City high school last week elected the following officers. Maxwell Feemster, president; Hazel Bertsch, vice-president; Helen Doney, secretary; Henry Cosgrove, class booster. The high school boys met and elected Don Wright captain of the football team . . . Bertsch & Co. have installed about 100 electric lights in the machine department and are now well equipped for dark days as well as night. The installation was made by Roy Fraunberg of this city and Wayne Williams of Indianapolis . . . Carl Chapman is at the State fair assisting Gaar, Scott & Co. with their exhibit of threshers and engines . . . Will Harding of Connersville, has bought the Cambridge City Carriage Works of Lee Dellays and has taken charge of the business . . . An estimated thousand fans witnessed the baseball game at Madison between their team and the Cambridge City Grays. Most agreed it to be one of the best played games ever witnessed. The Grays scored one run in the first inning and Madison tied it up in the second inning. At the end of the 10th inning the score was still 1 to 1, when the umpire called the game on account of time to catch the train. The battery for Cambridge was Wonselter and Clark, while Broadwell and Cook for Madison. The Madison aggregation has few if any equals in the state . . . Bertsch & Co. sent a carload of punches and shears to a rolling mill at Linnton, Oregon, and the Standard Mfg. Co. a carload of chairs to San Francisco, and the National Drill Co. a carload of drills to Hutchinson, Kansas; to keep the Pennys lines humming from this city . . . Thought of the day: Keep busy on your own place and be content to let your neighbor run his own affairs . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 6, 13, 20, 1910, comes the news of the day:

The last services have been held in the old Methodist church here. (Ed. Note: It is now the home of the National Road Traveler, and has been since 1920). The new Methodist edifice built at a cost of \$20,000, is located on W. Main St. (Note: The old church building was used as a community hall (high school basketball games) and later occupied by a garment company before it was sold to Omar S. Peelle, publisher of this paper . . . The McFarland Six 1911 is the car to buy, according to advertisement by Bertsch Bros., agents, Cambridge City. The ad states the McFarland went 200 miles without a stop at Indianapolis Motor Speedway September 5, 1910 . . . The town trustees have taken up the matter of putting in cisterns for fire purposes, as the town has but little water protection against fire . . . Gaar Nurseries on Capitol Hill, E. Main St., city, are in fine shape. There are many thousands trees, vines and plants ready for delivery. Mr. Gaar has his home grounds in excellent condition and is now shaping the drives and walks for a new home in the near future . . . The Horse Thief Detective of this city was represented by Charles E. Hiatt at the 50th annual meeting of the National Horse Thief Detective Assn. that met recently at Union City. There were more than 700 delegates in attendance . . . The T. H. I. & E. Interurban Co. has erected signs on each side of the corporation limits of Knights-town which read, "City Limits—8 Miles an Hour." And the company is enforcing with their employees . . . Advertisement — The Kirschbaum label is the identification mark of the best clothes made at the price. Prices per suit, \$15 to \$25 — Morris & Krah, Cambridge City . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 27, November 3, 10, 1910, comes the news of the day:

Lawrence H. Bertsch, Democratic candidate for joint representative, is making an active campaign and has delivered a number of speeches A Kansas editor, since the ruling of the interstate commerce commission cut off his pass, has dropped the time table from his paper and prints this line: "Trains are due when you see the smoke." Last Saturday the high school football team went to Rushville to play the high school team there. They were defeated but not disgraced, as they played a much heavier team and were only scored on in the last ten minutes A return football game with Rushville here the next Saturday was cancelled by them. It is rumored that it was because Bob Bertsch was too rough. As Bob weighs 88 pounds with his smile on their objection to playing the game seems a little weak. Our boys then went to Middletown and were soundly beaten by one of the best teams in the state. A game scheduled later with New Castle here, was called off on account of bad weather The Milton high school basketball team met and defeated the Centerville basketball team 27-11 The Fan saloon property, as part of the estate of the late Matt Shew, has been sold. The bidding was quite spirited on the part of Harry Beard, James A. Boyd and Simeon Crockett, and was bid off by Mr. Boyd for \$4,925. The building will be repaired and occupied by B. A. Carpenter, the druggist, after January 1. (Ed Note: Grigsby Drug Store occupies the same location today) The highest three grades in each grade of the local school for October were: Seniors — Katie Stickrath, Helen Filby, Cora Wise. Juniors — Albin Eaton, Sussie Freeman, Winifred Wagar. Sophomore — Russ Behr, Ida Bertsch, Ruth Clark. Freshmen — Ida Binkley, Rufus Keever, Helen Dyke. Eighth — Robt. Beard, Robt. Wright, Merrill Allison. Seventh — Helen Johnson,

Raymond Gehring, Ruth Evans. Sixth — Helen Hicks, Eva Slonaker, Catherine Ullrich. Fifth — Anna Boyer, Mildred Carpenter, Melite Guichard. Fourth — Gladys Evans, Pauline Morris, Clifford Hickman. Third — Evelyn Garr, Mary L. Dennis, DeWitt Schleider. Second — Helen Miller, Elizabeth Paul, Chauncey Locke. First — Pauline Ogborn, James Guichard, Mildred Locke . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 17, 24 and December 1, 1910, comes the news of the day:

Laying The Cornerstone Of The New M. E. Church: The cornerstone of the new M. E. church now in course of construction in this city was laid with appropriate ceremony, November 2. The stone was the gift of the contractors, Messrs. Wolf & Ewing of Indianapolis. Of Bedford stone, its size is 24x23x16. It is located just east of the Main St. entrance, and bears the inscription: "Methodist Episcopal Church, A. D. 1910." The interior contains a copper box which incloses the following contents: Bible, Methodist Disciple, history of church and membership, history of Ladies' Social Union, history of Ladies' Aid Society, history of Epworth League, copy of Nov. 9 issue of The Tribune, names of official members, picture of old church (interior and exterior), picture and short sketch of John L. Smith, who came here in 1842 and built the church in 1844. He was the first pastor The Thanksgiving poultry business transacted and shipped from here by W. B. Barefoot & Co. to the eastern markets, were 5 cars dressed turkeys, 35,000 pounds; 1 car dressed chickens, 14,000 pounds; 1 car live geese, ducks and chickens, 16,000 pounds. The amount paid out for same to farmers was over \$12,000 in ten days Advertisement: Wanted! Driver for Delivery Team. Must be well recommended as to honesty and sobriety. Education enough to figure correctly and write legibly, and ability to approach business-

men politely is needed to fill the position. Wages \$10.00 a week, steady time. Address the Tribune

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 8, 15, 29 and 29, 1910, comes the news of the day:

The Osage Tribe of Red Man at their regular meeting elected the following chiefs: Charles P. Doney, Prophet; Clifford Oldham, Sachem; Clarence Ocker, S. S.; Roy Schepman, J. S.; Oscar Cooley C. of R.; Charles Sowers, C. of W.; Fred Storch, K. of W.; Wm. Oldham, trustee; John Schepman, D. M. . . . Frank Myers put the chicken picking record away up there the other day. He was picking for Allen Goar of Straughn, where he stripped the feathers off of 125 in 8 hours. He was paid three cents each, making \$3.75 for his day's work. Mr. Goar is a large shipper of dressed poultry to the eastern markets and sent out several tons for Thanksgiving and holiday trade The Farmer's Bank of Milton was burglarized early Saturday morning, Dec. 10. The safe was blown by nitroglycerine. Two doors to the safe were blown off, giving access to a silver tray containing over \$300 in gold money. Also, \$300 worth of postage stamps placed there by Postmaster Chas. Callaway for safe keeping. The burglars did not reach the inner vault where about \$20,000 was enclosed. Evidently they were frightened away before completing the job. It is presumed they left by horse and buggy stolen from Frank Morris, who reported them missing at 6 a. m. Saturday. Persons, reported hearing a loud muffled sound earlier in the morning, but disregarded it. Pieces of robes and blankets were found at the scene of the crime and identified by Frank Morris as missing from his stable Ray Doll and his huckster wagon is great success. Every trip he brings in hundreds of pounds of produce, even fresh eggs. And, Harry Doll has built up quite a business in the meat and grocery line the last few years. The Dolls have developed a thriving business for East Germantown

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 5, 12, 19, 1911, comes the news of the day:

Privilege has been granted to skate on the canal above the railroad bridge just as long as the ice below the bridge is not touched. . . . John Ingberman is far above his neighbors. He has his house lighted by electricity. Mr. Ingberman is freight and ticket agent for the interurban and a wire has been attached to the trolley. . .

There were twelve candidates, for trustees of St. Elizabeth's church, out of which the following were chosen: Ferd Romer, James Dolan, F. W. Dirk, Frank T. Frohnapsel, Henry Storch and Edward A. Barry. . . . The automobile company at New Castle is desirous of turning out 8,000 cars in 1911. To do this the company will greatly increase its already large working force and hopes to add 800 more men within the next thirty days if they can be found. . . . The election of officers of the First National Bank resulted as follows: C. S. Kitterman, president; Chas. Ferguson, vice president; C. W. Wagner, cashier. Directors: C. S. Kitterman, Chas. Ferguson, O. H. Beeson, W. C. Rieser and L. H. Jones. . . . The First National Bank of Dublin elected the following officers for 1911: L. W. Cranor, president; J. W. Sparks, vice president; J. C. New, cashier. Directors: C. E. McKee, J. W. Sparks, A. K. Zeigler, L. W. Cranor, George Lamberson, R. C. Swallow, J. H. Mason, C. H. Graver, C. E. Hiatt and J. C. New. . . . E. A. Barry has moved the Home Bakery across the street to the Clark block, where he has installed one of the model & modern plants of the state. In connection therewith he will operate a restaurant, for which he has also made special preparations. . . . Several reduction sales are in progress in our town. Those using large advertising space include C. H. Graver Dept. Store, Callaway's Dry Goods Store and Hall Merchandise Co., dry goods. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 26, February 2 and 8, 1911 comes the news of the day.

Morris & Krahli, dry goods and clothing are having their eighth annual February Sale, and have a full page of bargains listed in these issues. \$20 and \$30 overcoats, their highest priced merchandise in that line are on sale for \$12.48 and \$14.85. Men's fine wool overcoats regularly priced at \$12 to \$18 are reduced to \$7.98. Other sale prices that stagger ya' when comparing with 1961 prices include, men's good work socks, 3c; men's and boys' caps, 39c; good heavy overalls for men and boys, 43c; men's fine worsted cashmere trousers, \$1.98; men's hats, the best, \$1.98; Ladies' American Beauty corsets, 89c; Ladies' Union suits, 79c; bleached sheets, 81x90, 59c; lace curtains, the best, \$1.98 per pair. . . . The Milton buggy factory in one week shipped ten new buggies to Franklin. . . . Harding & Lair, also known as Cambridge City Carriage Co. city, have moved their carriage factory into the building formerly occupied by the Columbia cheese factory, near the water works. . . . The plan for the new two story, brick building to be erected this spring by Jas. A. Boyd on the lot adjoining the Fan Saloon property on the east provides for a double business room 40 foot front by 100 feet deep and to be occupied by Frank Marson, the implement and vehicle dealer. . . . Cambridge City is now without a licensed saloon. . . . The Cambridge City high school basketball team defeated Milton high school by a score of 19-5; then the next evening went to Hagerstown where they met defeat 38-13. . . . The official information has been given out from headquarters that in a short time there would be placed on sale everywhere a new small postal card. It is to be 3 by 5 inches, white card, printed in red, and the subject of the stamp is a profile head of Abraham Lincoln. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of February 16, 23, and March 2, 1911, comes the news of the day:

Secrecy In Krupp's—Employees bound by oath and Nothing Left To Chance—One of the first steps that a new employee at Krupp's (the famous gun and armor factory of Germany) has to take is to bind himself to absolute secrecy as to what he sees or hears in the firm. But, this oath notwithstanding, nothing is left to chance, for every precaution is taken to prevent the employee from knowing anything more than is required for his own immediate work. In the offices all correspondence passes in locked cases. One official forwarding such a case to another writes the name of the addressee on a slip of paper, which is inserted under a glass frame ingeniously mounted in the case. Only on opening the case with its special key can the address be removed, and it is therefore impossible for papers of importance to fall into wrong hands. In the drawing offices every scrap of paper is locked at night into fireproof and burglar proof safes, fitted with time locks. The employees have to change their clothes before entering and after leaving the office, and they take their meals in the works in the dining hall. In cases where the secrets of the firm are inevitably shared by employees Krupp's pays salaries such as would make any attempt at bribery ineffective. This is more particularly to the men in charge of armor plate and steel manufacturing process—U. S. Army Naval Journal. (Note—Could this have been part of the preparation for War 1? . . . Russell Crockett, son of Simeon Crockett, is in all probability the county champion as regards to size and age. He is now 15 years old and weighs 232 pounds. . . . Bertsch & Co. has built and shipped a large 15 foot shear to the American Car Co., at St. Louis. . . . The following teachers have been engaged by the school board for the term beginning next Sept.

tember: W. J. Morrison, superintendent; Karl Mitchell, principal of the high school; J. W. Bowden, assistant. For the grades, Mrs. J. T. Reese, Miss Whelan, Miss Bowman, Miss Kniese, Miss Newman, Miss Thomas, Miss Hussey, Miss Straughn. Andrew Kniese was again employed as janitor Cambridge City high school defeated Hagerstown 25-22, in a game of basketball played at Hazelrigg's elevator. Scott, Behr, and Fred Wright played an excellent game for the winners

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 9, 16, 23, 1911 comes the news of the day.

John S. Lackey's twenty-fourth annual horse sale is being held March 7 through March 9 This is a list of manufacturing and business firms in Cambridge City, as of March 9, 1911: Bertsch & Co., manufacturers of power shears and bending rolls; the Standard Mfg. Co., manufacturers of Spiceland folding chairs; The National Drill Co.; The Scott Stove and Furnace Co.; The Cambridge City Casket Co.; The American Casket Co.; The Paul Casket Co.; The Ideal Concrete & Cement Co.; The Bartel Garment Factory; E. D. Filby Cigar Co.; Cambridge Natural Gas Co.; Citizens' Telephone Co.; The Cambridge City Lumber Co.; The Mustin Sawmill & Lumber Co.; The Whitely Canning Factory; The Imperial Mills; The Cambridge City Carriage Works; The Artificial Ice Co.; J. S. Halzelrigg, grain dealer; Joe Bender, Ice and Ice Cream Factory; W. B. Barefoot & Co., poultry buyers and shippers; J. S. Lackey's annual combination horse sale; The Tribune, newspaper, book and job printing house; Buckskin Ben's Wild West Show. Variety stores: The Model, The Fair. Novelty store: Noah Waddell. Hardware: F. H. Ohmit & Co.; J. W. Marson. Furniture: J. W. Marson, F. H. Ohmit & Co., C. H. Graver. Jeweler: C. J. Marson, B. A. Carpenter. Cut Glass and China: C. J. Marson, C. H. Graver,

F. T. Frohnappel, J. W. Marson. Drugs: Dean House, B. A. Carpenter. Milliners: Falls Sisters, Emma Pritchard, Shuttleworth Sisters, Mrs. Brown. Real Estate and Insurance: W. H. Doney, Dodson & Wilson, Geo. A. Doney, W. T. Markle. Meat Markets: Jacob Myers, J. W. Marson, Thomas Dairy (Fish). Clothing: Walter Waddell, Hall Mercantile Co., Morris & Krah. Wall Paper: Bert Mitchell, C. P. Marples, Bert Duttweiler, Fred B. Cripe. Agricultural Implements, Vehicles, etc.: F. W. Marson, Frank Ogborn. Fruit and Vegetables: Joe Palmer. Tinsmith: Joe Hollowell. Dairy: John Warren, Ben Griffin. Plumbers, Pumps, etc.: W. H. Kiser, E. H. Huddleston, James Revelce. Restaurants: Wilbur Caffee, E. A. Barry, Mrs. Schletchy, H. C. Parson. Cigars and Confections: Barefoot & Butler, H. S. Beard. Billiards & Pool: H. S. Beard. Ice Cream Parlor: M. L. Bowmaster. Soft Drinks and Cigars: C. E. Merrick. Livery Barns: Joe Wade, John Patton. Veterinarians: Dr. Tiefenthaler, Dr. Kimmer. Automobiles: The Auto Inn, F. W. Marson, Homer Manlove, Bertsch Bros. Shoe Cobblers: S. B. Fisher, Wm. Ogborn, E. A. Ogborn, E. A. McGraw. Grocers: F. T. Frohnappel, F. H. Ohmit & Co., J. W. Marson, C. H. Graver, W. S. Hunt, L. S. Dale, Clarence Ingeman, F. Freeman. Undertaker: C. T. Wright. Photographer: J. W. Harper. Barbers: J. W. Moore, Ross Tyler, Will Pike, Geo. Brumfield, Eli Brewer. Building and Loan: Wayne International Building & Loan Assn. Trust Companies: The Wayne Trust Co. Banks: The First National Bank, The Wayne National Bank. Hotels: The Vinton House, The Central Hotel, The Caldwell Hotel. Bakeries: Cambridge City Baking Co., The Challenge Bakery, The Home Bakery. Dry Goods: O. L. Callaway, Hall Dept. Store, Morris & Krah. Boots & Shoes: C. F. Wheeler, S. B. Caldwell. Harness Stores: Frank Ogborn, Ernest McGraw. Blacksmiths: Fred Storch, Geo. Roby, Dill & Dill. Lawyers: D. W. Mason, W. F. Medsker, John C. Dodson, A. R. Feenster. Dentists: Dr. Chas. Kniese, Dr. R. C. Leslie, Dr. W. B. Harris. Physicians: Dr. W. R. Littell, Dr. J. R. Mauk, Dr. H. B. Boyd, J. E. Wright, Dr. J. N. Study. Laundry: Cambridge City Steam Laundry. Monuments: F. H. Repp. Cigar Manufacturer: Frank Ludington.

Railroads: Peensylvania Lines—Indpls. Div., J. M. & I. Division, Lake Erie & Western, Big Four, T. H. I. & E. Traction. Express Companies: Adams, American, United States. Stock Buyer: Chas. Myers. Tailor: Roy Modlin. Florists: Thomas Peet. Opera Houses: Hurst's Opera House, Masonic Opera House. Theatres: The Bijou, The Theatorium. Churches: Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian, St. Elizabeth's, African M. E. Lodges: Cambridge Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M.; Cambridge Lodge No. 9, R. A. M.; Wayne Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.; Hornmoah Encampment No. 153; Cambridge Lodge No. 9, K. of P.; Uniform Company No. 65, K. of P.; Osage Tribe I. O. R. M., No. 93; Degree of Pocahontas No. 35;

Modern Woodmen Camp 7065; Cambridge Post No. 179; G. A. R.; Women's Relief Corps No. 151. Public Utilities: The Common School, Commissioned High School, Water Works, Electric Light Plant, Fire Department, Engine House & Engine, Riverside Cemetery, Capital Hill Cemetery, 25 Acres of Park Ground, 30 Miles of Macadamized Streets, 15 miles of Cement Walks, No Saloons, No Blind Tigers, No Gambling, Rich Soil Beneath, The Blue Sky Above

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 30, April 6, 13, 1911 comes the news of the day:

F. W. Danner has purchased the interest owned by W. E. Fuhrman, in the 5 and 10c store of this place. Mr. Furman is going to Colorado and other points in the west with hopes of regaining his health Sourbeer & Rodenberg, East Germantown, are the dealers for Black Hawk planters, Gale sure-drop planters & Jansville planters Cambridge City, according to the 1910 census returns, enjoys a population of 2,237 souls, a gain of 453 in ten years A bit of history: Jackson township was formed in February, 1817, by the first board of county commissioners, Thomas J. War-

man, James Odell and Thomas Beard. At that time it embraced about 60 square miles, but by the formation of Center township in August of the same year, and Harrison township in 1843, its area was reduced to 28½ square miles. From the date of its organization to 1852, when the Maine law was in force, whisky was sold in the township, either by common consent or by license, until Wednesday, (April 5, 1911), when the last saloon was closed by process of the remonstrance law. There were no blind tigers in the township prior to the license law — whisky was sold by common consent. Along the State road — the earliest highway in the township — were a number of taverns, where liquor was placed convenient to the driver and passengers in the stage coaches then in vogue from east to west. These were afterwards transferred to the National road, which was the great broad highway from Cumberland, Maryland to St. Louis, and opened to travel about 1830, although not completed through this township until 1850. For this liquor the driver paid nothing, likewise the passengers, if not so inclined, but generally there was plenty silver left on the table to amply recompense the landlord. It can then be safely said that liquor was legitimately sold in Jackson township for a period of 93 years, allowing one year for the Maine law. That was about the extent of its operations. But during that year it was quite common for the canal boats running between this city and Cincinnati to unload hundreds of jugs of liquor at the local wharf and consigned to some merchant to whom orders had been entrusted by his patrons. There was little if any beer sold in those days, at least outside the large cities. Later breweries were established almost as plentiful as liquor stills, and in time has almost put the intoxicant out of business. Dublin never had a licensed saloon; Germantown had saloons for many years, and Cambridge City sold whisky under the license laws since its incorporation in 1836 until the last saloon was remonstrated out of business in February

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of April 7, May 4, 11, 1911, comes the news of the day:

C. J. Marson recently built some wall clocks of California redwood and Spanish oak that are beautiful in design and finish and perfect in workmanship The baseball season opens at Capital Hill park, Sunday. The Grays will meet the Indianapolis Chair team. The Grays lineup is expected to include: Wonsetler, Kerlin, Clark, Durham, Cook, Westover, Caldwell, Cahill, Pruitt and Swayne . . .

Cambridge City school honor roll: Highest grades—Room 1, Mildred Locke, Pauline Ogborn, Lillian Schlechty; room 2, Elizabeth Paul, Pauline Woodward, Paul Furgason; room 3, Martha Williams, Dewitt Scheidler, Vesta Brumfield; room 4, Gladys Evans, Ruth Campbell, Maud Guichard; room 5, Mildred Carpenter, Melite Guichard, Mildred Rummel, Helen Lergen; room 6, Alma Scheidler, Catherine Ulerich, Robert Dill; room 7, Helen Johnson, Raymond Gehring, Ruth Evans; room 8, Beale Williams, Merrill Allison, Robert Wright, Idola Gehring; freshmen, Robert Bertsch, Helen Dyke, Myrtle Stalker, Ida Binkley; sophomores, Eugene Gehring, Ida Bertsch, Russell Behr; juniors, Winifred Wager, Mabel Sourheer, Albin Eaton; seniors, Katie Stickrath, Cora Wise, Gladys Scott . . .

The Hall Mercantile Co. has sold its stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions, etc., and will close up its affairs and discontinue business. The purchasers were C. F. Wheeler and Morris & Krah. The inventory has been completed and each of the buyers has taken possession of their part of the stock . . . John Warren has sold his dairy business in this town to the Duttlin Creamery Co.

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 11, 18, 25, 1911, comes the news of the day:

O. L. Callaway, Cambridge City's dry goods store, is now observing its 33rd anniversary . . . The matter of improving the National road under the provision of the three mile road law in Jackson township through Cambridge City and adjoining towns is being agitated, and the sentiment seems to be strongly favorable to the movement . . . Since this has become dry territory, snakes seem to be more numerous and certainly larger. Dr. Leslie shot a black racer in Shideler's grove northwest of this place that measured nine feet long and three inches in diameter, and in the same vicinity on Thos. Kepler's farm C. W. Wagner captured a black cow snake alive, measuring six feet, which Harry Beard has had on exhibition . . . The new Methodist Episcopal church on W. Main St., was formally dedicated, Sunday, May 14. Miss Gaynelle Hageman, who presided at the organ at all the services, gave full evidence of her musical ability by most acceptable work. (Note: Miss Hageman later became Mrs. Hugh Foss, and is still known in 1961 for her fine organ renditions) . . . Robert Hughes has embarked in the clothing trade. He will associate himself with the House of Wheeler, and will have exclusive charge of the clothing department . . . Bertsch & Co., here, after receiving many flattering offers from other towns has decided to remain in Cambridge City. The firm is in need of more space for expansion. They are going to organize a stock company and sell \$60,000 worth of stock. Of this \$20,000 will be common stock and \$40,000 preferred stock. Patents, machinery, and property of this plant is rated at \$100,000, clear of all incumbrance, and is judged the best of financial condition. A local committee of 44 businessmen endorse the proposition and acting on behalf of the citizens of Cambridge City will present it to every citizen and solicit their interest in the way of stock

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 8, 15, 22, 1911, comes the news of the day:

The Cambridge City Grays baseball team defeated Connerville 8-0 at Capitol Hill park Sunday. Playing for the Grays were: Ludwig, rf; Caldwell, ss; Cook, 2b; Swain, lf; Clark, c; Uhl, 1b; Mitchell, cf; Haidt, 3b; Kerlin, p; Wonseltler, p. Johnny Kerlin pitched the first six innings and Fenn Wonseltler went the remaining distance. The visitors got four hits off Kerlin and three off Wonseltler. The game was rained out after 7 2/3 innings. Cambridge scored one run in the first inning and seven in the seventh . . . The Standard Mfg. Co. has filled an order of 3,000 folding chairs, and shipped them to Philadelphia . . . The assessors of Fayette county found that there were 176 automobiles owned in that county and the assessment averaged \$340 . . . F. H. Ohmit & Co. are now in their new home in the Bradbury block. The two large rooms have been thrown into one by means of arches and extended north to the alley . . . Sharky Caldwell, the favorite shortstop, who has so ably filled the important position with the Grays for the past several years, has given up playing ball, resigned his position much to the regret of his host of admiring friends. Work and playing ball was too severe a task for his physical system, was his reason for leaving the sport . . . Harry Knight, the young race driver who was injured in the 500 mile automobile race at Indianapolis, wrecked his own machine to save the life of an unconscious man lying on the track, passed through this city last Friday, and visited Margaret Doyle. Several of his friends called to congratulate him . . . One of the oldest automobiles drivers in the state is William Kimmel. He celebrated his 79th birthday, June 8 . . . The National Road east of here at Harvey's crossing under the steel bridge is being excavated to the depth of five feet, so that all kinds of traffic can pass under . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 29, July 6, 13, 1911, comes the news of the day: 1 22 61

Dublin will soon have no more fight with dust. Main street and some of the side streets are being oiled . . . The McFarlan family are the largest taxpayers in Connerville, their assessments being \$246,120 in the four corporations owned by them, in which is not included their bank and other stocks. They pay nearly one sixth of the tax of that city . . . In the pipeline assessments running through Henry county the Cambridge City Natural Gas Co. is assessed for \$19,461 . . . A severe wind storm hit Cambridge City and surrounding area, tearing off roofs, uprooting trees, and tearing down telephone lines . . . Elmer E. Oldaker has been elected superintendent of the public school here, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Morrison . . . The new and modern school building built of brick at New Lisbon will be ready for the start of school in September . . . The Citizens' Telephone Co. has had all the men they could get at work repairing the damage wrought by the recent storm. Hundreds of poles were down in all directions except north and the wires badly twisted and broken . . . A week more & wheat threshing will come to a close in Wayne county. There are 83 machines at work in the county and it is thought that the crop will be in the granary in less than 20 days . . . The contract for building an addition to the Presbyterian church has been awarded to Roy Kniese . . . The three-year-old pacing mare, Grace D., by Anderson Wilkes, dam Little Gyp, owned by W. B. Barefoot and Lawrence Commons, is developing speed in her training this summer . . . Harry Beard has a seven-passenger touring car . . . Sayings of the day: Wise is the man who knows what to say — and then doesn't say it. Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure. The difference between learning golf and motoring is that in golf at first you hit nothing, but in motoring everything . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 20, 27 and August 3, 1911, comes the news of the day:

The Cambridge Natural Gas Co. recently brought in a good gas well on the Arthur Toms farm south of Straughn. The well is thought to be as good as any of recent years . . . The Peoples State Bank of Straughn has been organized, and the capital stock of \$10,000 was at once subscribed. An application for a charter has been made to the proper authorities. The officers, incorporators and directors are as follows: Samuel H. Murphy, president; L. F. Symons, vice president; J. C. Haskett, cashier. Board of Directors: Samuel H. Murphy, Abel Gilbert, Abner Langston, Joseph Lambersen, E. E. Henley, L. F. Symons, Hawley Hall. The new bank will open as soon as the charter is obtained. This will be the fifteenth bank in operation in Henry county . . . If you think half the world doesn't know what the other half is doing, just call up someone in the country over the phone and hear all the receivers on that line come down . . . Fly traps are becoming numerous in front of the business houses on Main street. The persons providing them are surely public benefactors, as they are catching thousands of flies . . . Seffrin Bros., living on the Evans farm south of Dublin, had 55 acres of wheat that averaged 24 bushels to the acre . . . There are some 500 persons employed on the Pennsylvania railroad construction work through this section and the force is being increased daily. May reach 1,000 in the next 30 days . . . The school board at its reorganization chose B. F. Wissler, president; W. H. Harrison, treasurer; Willard Petro, secretary. The new board will meet soon to elect a high school principal and transact other business . . . Roy Kniese has commenced work on his contract for building the addition and making other improvements to the Presbyterian church . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 10, 17, 24, 1911, comes the news of the day:

Joy riders took C. T. Wright's auto from the garage the other night and had a good time until they punctured a tire, when the machine was returned home . . . The following constitutes the corps of teachers for the public schools the coming year: E. E. Oldaker, superintendent; Lewis E. Thompson, high school principal; W. J. Bowden, assistant. In the grades are Mrs. J. T. Reese, No. 8; Miss Elizabeth Whelan, No. 7; Miss Hazel Dennis, No. 6; Miss Jennie Hussey, No. 5; Miss Katherine Kniese, No. 4; Miss Eleanor Newman, No. 3; Miss Edith Bowman, No. 2; Miss Mabel Straughn, No. 1. The school will open the first Monday in September . . .

Trustee Mason announces the following corps of teachers for the rural schools of Jackson township: Dist. 1 (Pennville) Elmer Bertsch; No. 2 (Kiser's) Annabel Clifford; No. 3 (Creitz's) Elsie Crull; No. 4 (Kimes) N. S. Lamar; No. 5 (Germantown) L. D. Brouse, principal; Edith Edmundson, primary. J. T. Reese, music . . . Within a few days Germantown will have cement walks five feet wide instead of gravel as in the past 84 years . . . The Standard Mfg. Co. shipped a carload of chairs to the Minnesota State Fair . . . Low Fare Excursion to North Michigan, August 31; round trip from Cambridge City to Petosky, \$8.00 via Pennsylvania—G. R. & I. route . . . Marple Bros. Ice Plant is now ready to deliver ice in any quantity. Manufactured from deep well water, distilled and rendered, absolutely pure . . . Reduced fares, New York Central Lines every Sunday, Cambridge City to Fort Wayne and return \$1.40 . . . The National Road east of Capitol Hill has been well graded and covered with screen gravel which in time will make a smooth runway for travel . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 31, September 7 and 14, 1911, comes the news of the day:

Master Hernly Boyd entertained at his pretty home east of this city in honor of his seventh birthday twelve little boy friends . . . Howard Elliott, contractor for the construction of the new Boyd block, has completed his contract to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Boyd. The erection of this building is a most creditable improvement, and has greatly changed for the better the appearance of that part of Main street . . . Bertsch Bros. have sold two McFarlan-Six touring cars. The purchasers were C. M. Hurst of near Connorsville and John L. Kempton of northeast of Centerville . . . Buckskin Ben's show did a good business at the State Fair . . . According to an article in these issues, the Cambridge City Grays baseball team was one composed of players of this town or vicinity, and was classed as an 'ordinary' that beat most other 'ordinary' teams of Richmond, New Castle, Connorsville, Muncie and like bigger towns. They were members of the Tri-county league composed of teams from the above mentioned towns, except Muncie. The Grays consistently beat the opponents and led the league until the others reportedly ceased to be 'ordinary' by 'loading up' with major league pitchers to beat the Grays. The article further states . . . "When the Grays found it necessary to bolster up a bit, bedlam turned loose in Richmond, and manager Sullivan actually refused at first to send his team on the field and pit his league pitcher against the league pitcher taken on by the Grays, and took upon himself to call all bets off, well knowing the disposition of his backers to demand "The pound of flesh with the drop of blood." "The Grays are withdrawing from the league and will play their games with teams which are not afflicted with the streak of yellow which runs in line with the spinal column" . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 28, October 5 and 12, 1911, comes the news of the day:

Ground has been broken for the electric light plant on lots south of Main street at the east end of the river bridge. The building is to be of brick 90x45 and 20 ft. ceiling, with coal bin addition, and provided with side track for unloading coal. The combined capacity of the plant is to be 300 horsepower, with two large and one small electric units, which increases the capacity of the present plant three times . . . Articles of incorporation of Bertsch & Co. were filed with a capital stock of \$100,000. The directors are Charles A. Lawrence, Raymond and Alvin Bertsch, and J. K. Smith . . . The Scott Stove and Furnace Co. is now in full blast, turning out four complete ranges a day besides other styles of stoves . . . The Whitley canning factory has packed so far 70,000 cans of tomatoes and if frost remains away a few days they will have some 25,000 more cans filled . . . E. S. Morgan of Dublin has purchased the old Burney property on the corner of Main and Foundry streets, there. Mr. Morgan is making extensive repairs on the building in which when completed he will place a full line of agricultural implements. There will also be rooms for the machine shop and repair work . . . E. R. Huddleston has bought Jas. Revale's plumbing stock and outfit . . . Marple Bros. Ice Plant is now ready to deliver ice in any quantity. The ice is manufactured from deep well water, distilled and rendered — absolutely pure . . . Hurst Theater advertises for Friday night, October 13, The World's Greatest Moving Picture; nothing like it ever shown before. In any theater, "The Crusaders," or Jerusalem Delivered. The film of the hour, \$50,000 production; admittance, 10c . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 19, 26, and November 2, 1911, comes the news of the day:

The baseball season of 1911 closed in Cambridge City with the Grays defeating the Taste Tell team of Indianapolis by a 4-2 score. Taste Tell came here strengthened by several leaguers and sure of victory, but their departure was indeed meek. Tick Conner was on the mound for the Grays for four innings and handled the sphere with oldtime effectiveness. The last five innings was in charge of the invincible Wonsetler, who had the visitors entirely at his mercy. The Grays have made a very creditable record this season, establishing a reputation as being one of the fastest independent ball teams in the state The final survey for the location of the new plant of Bertsch & Co. has been made and the stakes set for the foundation. The plant will be along the north side of the old Pennsylvania road and all west of Plum St. The plans and specifications for the several buildings are about completed and work is expected to commence soon The batting average of "Bull" Durham, of this city, who played ball this season with Wheeling in the Central league, was .316 The Cambridge City Steam Laundry has a new delivery wagon that is a thing of beauty and look as if it would last forever. It was built by the Cambridge City Carriage Works, and reflects much credit upon Mr. Harding The high school basketball team defeated Greensfork by a score of 26-23 New advertiser, in these issues is Day's Carriage Store, Hagerstown. They advertise storm buggies, the \$85 jobs for \$65 and \$100 storm buggies for \$75 Vanderbeck & Son will cry the livestock sale of C. T. Wright and John Adrien at the Meredith Oakland Farm, November 6. They advertise 36 head of cattle, 2 head of horses and 143 head of hogs George Morton is the operator of the Novelty Repair Shop, first door of gas office Bert Mitchell advertises pictures, frames, picture framing and wall papering . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 9, 16, 23, 1911, comes the news of the day:

At the recent Cambridge City corporation election, the following were elected: Trustee fourth ward, W. E. Austill; fifth ward, E. D. Filby; clerk, F. W. Dirk; treasurer, R. H. Ressler; marshal, Daniel Drischel The election at Milton was quiet, with the following being elected: Trustee, first ward, O. H. Beeson; trustee fifth ward, Hiram Crook; clerk, Oscar Kerlin; marshal, Elmer Lowery There was no contest in the election at Germantown, except for marshal, where Aldus Warfel and S. M. Tout got 28 votes each, necessitating another election J. S. Lackey is now receiving consignments for his twenty-fifth annual sale—a longer time than that of any other sales manager or corporation in America. During that time Mr. Lackey has probably disposed of horses to the amount of \$2,500,000—a record unsurpassed when the size of the town is taken into consideration Grocers are paying 32c per dozen for eggs and retailing at 35c—a price beyond the ability of the average consumer to pay H. F. Carman has purchased the stock of the L. R. Gresh dry goods store at Milton and is having a big sale of all merchandise, continuing every day until all is sold The recent cold wave and rapid change in the temperature has caused many persons to endeavor to find a date in many years past when so sudden and great a change occurred. The oldest inhabitants all agree that nothing like it has occurred since New Year's day, 1864, when in twelve hours the temperature dropped 88 degrees. On the 31st day of December 1863 at 7 o'clock in the evening the thermometer recorded a temperature of 60 degrees above zero, and at 7 o'clock on New Year's morning it was 28 degrees below zero

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 30, December 7, 14, 1911, comes the news of the day:

These issues have many large Christmas display ads. Among those are Frank H. Ohmit & Co.'s big store with a full page; Chas. J. Marson, diamonds and watches, with a half page; Callaway's dry goods and men's furnishings with a half page; The Hoosier Store, Richmond, with a half page; the Railroad Store, Richmond, with a third of a page; other advertisers with large display ads include The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co., Richmond; J. W. Marson, general store; The People's Store, Richmond; Neff & Nusbaum, footwear, Richmond; House of Wheeler, shoes and clothing; Dean House, drugs; Roth & Co., coal; Graver's Department Store, general store; The Starr Piano Co., Richmond At Germantown the Pennsylvania Co. is tearing away the depot that has done service for more than 30 years. The first depot was built in 1853, and a quarter of a century later was rebuilt and reduced in size Disastrous fire at Milton—Hotel Block burned and other buildings threatened—Cambridge City fire department prevents further damage. About 1:30 Wednesday morning, December 13, fire was discovered in the hotel block at Milton, and before the flames were arrested the building was destroyed, including part of the stock of hardware and implements of Grant Stanley. The building was a two story brick and was built about 1882 by W. H. Moore, to replace a frame structure burned some time previous. At the present it is owned by Snow & Pritchard of Knightstown, who valued it at \$5,000. The Cambridge City fire department was called and promptly responded and water was pumped from the river and kept the blaze from spreading to other neighboring buildings Advertisement: Caruso in Richmond! At the Jones Hardware Co. on a Victrola Musical Instrument No scratching, no offensive noises, no ear-splitting sounds. \$25 to \$100; every rural home should have one

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 21, 28, 1911 comes the news of the day: 4-20-11

The election of road supervisors in Jackson Twp. resulted in the election of all the old supervisors, namely: District No. 1, Samuel Ulrich; No. 2, Chas. Rummel; No. 3, W. E. Huddleston; No. 4, Chas. Davis . . . Joe Fabe has opened a fruit store in the room formerly occupied by Noah Waddell . . . The Cambridge City Ice Co. are busy every day freezing water for use next summer. They will have several hundred tons of ice ready by summer . . . Harry S. Beard sold his cigar store and billiard parlors located in the basement of Hurst's opera house, to Forest Murray of Richmond . . . The business of Bertsch & Co, since December 2 has been under the newly organized company. The construction of their new plant has been delayed until early spring . . . Taylor Crook has completed the task of unloading from the car and placing in position the two new 150 horse-power steam boilers for the new city light plant . . . All of the speed horses owned by the late Lawrence Commons, from his stock farm near Centerville, with the exception of the stallion Anderson Wilkes, have been consigned to John S. Lackey's horse sale, March 12 through 16. Included in this consignment is the sensational young pacing mare, Grace D, who holds the world's half mile track record for a mile. She was the joint property of Mr. Commons and W. B. Barefoot . . . George Usher, Jr., who has been employed as a salesman in the F. T. Frohnappel grocery for the past five years, resigned his position, to take employment as an assistant to Val Zimmerman, the leading undertaker in Rochester, Indiana. Mr. Usher had been an assistant to C. T. Wright, here. In 1961 the George Usher funeral homes are well-known in Indianapolis . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 4, 11, 18, 1912, comes the news of the day: 4-27-11

The Hagerstown basketball team went down in defeat before their strong opponents, the Cambridge City high school team by a score of 41 to 8 the last Thursday in 1911 . . . The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank was held with the following officers elected: Claude S. Kitterman, president; Charles Ferguson, vice-president; C. W. Wagner, cashier; F. J. Harvey, assistant cashier. Directors: L. H. Jones, W. C. Rieser, Charles Ferguson, Claude S. Kitterman and O. H. Beeson . . . Walter Templin of Milton is putting ice away. He has 35 tons stored now. The ice on the river there is six inches thick . . .

O. E. White manager of the National Drill plant speaks very encouragingly for the prospects for an increased business over that of 1911. They now have a number of orders, one which is for 250 drills to be shipped to a foreign country . . . Lee Pitman is putting up many tons of 8 inch ice off the upper canal . . . The local high school basketball team was defeated by Centerville high school here Saturday night, by a score of 27 to 26 . . . Cambridge City has three bakeries that are baking bread from the finest and best flour that money can buy. This bread can be bought fresh daily . . . The officers of the Red Men for this year are Clarence Ocker, prophet; Roy Schepman, sachem; Harry Monger, S. S.; Carl Hoel, J. S.; Oscar Cooley, K. of R.; Albert Kelsey, C. of W.; Fred Storch, K. of W. . . . Saturday morning, January 13 was the coldest of the winter so far. The thermometer at the government station registered 24 degrees below zero . . . The annual stockholders meeting of Bertsch & Co. was held January 10 at the office of J. C. Dodson. It was the first meeting of the new organization. The board of directors consists of C. A. Bertsch, L. H. Bertsch, Raymond Bertsch, Alvin Bertsch and John K. Smith. The following officers were elected: C. A. Bertsch, president; L. H. Bertsch, vice-president; Alvin Bertsch, secretary; Raymond Bertsch, treasurer . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 25, February 1, 8, 1912 comes the news of the day:

Lee Pitman has put up about 850 tons of ice ranging in thickness from 8 to 12 inches. Mr. Pitman thinks this is about the finest crop he has ever harvested . . . Advertisement: See the 1912 noiseless Buick. Automobile on exhibition at our large new sales room — the greatest value ever known in the automobile line — Frank W. Marson, Cambridge City . . . Morris & Krahl has a page ad it is their ninth annual February clothing sale . . . Advertisement: Before you buy an engine, call and see the Olds Gasoline Engine — sold by H. D. Huddleston, phone Red 322, Milton, Indiana . . . Marshal Drischel has been granted a ten-day leave of absence by the town trustees, from February 15. He goes to New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras, and from there to Mobile, Ala. to visit his son Willard, and wife. Edward Drischel will be Deputy marshal during his father's absence . . . Complaint was filed with the town trustees protesting against the constant violation of the speed limit by the traction cars through this place. Marshal Drischel, in accordance with the instructions given him, gave each motorman and conductor a personal notice of warning, after which he will arrest and prosecute any motorman guilty of running his car at a higher rate of speed than twelve miles per hour within the corporate limits of Cambridge City, as provided by an ordinance . . . Charles P. Doney, this city, is favorably considered by the Democrats for county chairman. Mr. Doney is a young man possessed with the necessary qualifications and ability for the place . . . The Milton Buggy factory shipped fifteen fine buggies to Franklin, last week. Chas. Davis was at Waverly, Ohio, for several days recently, in the interest of the company . . . The contract for the construction of the Pennsylvania double track from Dublin to Dunreith has been awarded to H. E. Culbertson & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of February 15, 22, 29, 1912, comes the news of the day:

The general store at Milton, owned by B. F. Carmean, has been sold to Patsy O'Brien of Marysville, Ohio, and will be in charge of Mr. Norris of Columbus, Ohio. . . . Chas. Wheeler C. H. Graver, Frank Frohnäpfel and other merchants were Cambridge City representatives at the recent meeting of the Indianapolis businessmen's association. . . . Seffrin Bros., of Rushville, who formerly lived at Evansdale farm, south of Dublin, have become expert auctioneers and will go to New York City to cry a sale of Jersey cattle February 26. These cattle were recently imported from the Isle of Jersey. . . . Walter Waddell sold the remains of his clothing and gents' furnishing stock to George E. Callaway, who will continue the business at the old stand. His new goods is arriving daily and he is well prepared for the trade. . . .

Bertsch & Co. have shipped to Lansing, Michigan, one of their largest metal shears. It weighed nearly thirty tons. . . . The directors of the 1st National Bank met to take action on the resignation of C. W. Wagner. It was accepted. Mr. Wagner is going to Calgary, Canada to take charge of the collection department of the National Land Co. at a good big salary. . . . Thornburg & Hackleman of Bentonville are dealers for the Oakland automobile. The Oakland "30" is priced at \$1200. It has standard equipment, gas headlights, oil side lights, tail light, robe rail, horn, gas tank, pump, jack and tire kit. Top and windshield extra. Unit power plant, 4 cylinders, selective type transmission, three speeds forward, one reverse, gears and shafts chrome nickel steel, imported ball bearings, Remy magnet, 106 inch wheel base, tires 34x3 1/2. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 7, 14 and 21, 1912, comes the news of the day:

Advertisement: Frank W. Marson — for Buick automobiles, Columbia buggies, Cassidy Sulky and gang plows, Syracuse and Oliver walking plows, Victor and Superior corn planters, National one and two row cultivators, Banta incubators and brooders, National cream separators, Steel tanks and steel hog houses, something new and desirable; manure spreaders, wagons, harness, collars. . . . The Lackey Horse Sale was March 12 thru March 15. And what seemed of little interest to the harness horse world as several hundred horses were put on the auction block was this offering: Estate of L. D. Commons, Centerville, and W. B. Barefoot, city, b c Single G. Sold to H. S. Beard, city, \$275. It is said that Beard bid Single G in for Barefoot that Barefoot might protect his own financial interest, especially after the colt was unruly and broke away from the handlers during the auction. . . . Sold in the same sale was Grace D, owned by W. B. Barefoot and the estate of the late L. D. Commons, for \$3,150, to Ed Hollenbeck, Lynnbrook, Long Island, N. Y. Grace D held the world's record for three year old pacers with a clocking of 2:10 1/4. . . . New advertiser in these issues is Albright-Bethard Auto Agency, Richmond. They sell the Ford. Their prices are: 6 passenger touring car \$690 f.o.b. Detroit; 2 passenger torpedo, fully equipped \$590 f.o.b. Detroit. . . . Advertisement: Get your Durham-Duplex razor at Chas. J. Marson — razor with one blade 35c. . . . Advertisement: E. R. McGraw, dealer in high grade harness, robes, blankets, trunks and suit cases. Repairing at moderate prices. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 28, April 4 and 11, 1912, comes the news of the day:

Advertisement: Are you ready to place your order for an automobile? If you want a large touring car with "power to spare" we can fit you out with a Pilot 40 horsepower, 120 inch wheelbase and 36x4 tires. If you want a lighter touring car we can furnish you with a Studebaker E.M.F., 30 horsepower. If you want a neat four or five passenger car or a runabout that has them all beat for the money we will furnish you a Flanders 20.—The McConaha Company, 11-13 South Fourth St., Richmond, Indiana. . . . Advertisement: Before you buy your cream separator, why not look at the Olds Separator? The Olds and DeLaval are constructed the same, but the Olds can be bought for less money than the DeLaval and has a twenty-year guarantee. Sold by H. D. Huddleston, Milton, Indiana. . . . E. R. Huddleston has been awarded the contract to install the heating and plumbing equipment for the new Pennsylvania depot. . . . Alvin Bertsch went to Indianapolis for one day to give a demonstration of his new invention, a rotary valve for automobile engines. The success of this patent will give valuable and economical benefits in both construction and operation of auto engines. The claim made for this invention has attracted the attention of capitalists and engine builders who have invited Mr. Bertsch to give a demonstration. . . . Thoughts of the day: Hustle is the yeast that causes a man to rise in the world. When successful beware of those who have animosities and who will try through you to grind their own axes. The lazy man aims at nothing and generally hits it. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of April 18, 25, and May 2, 1912, comes the news of the day:

A salesman of a local casket factory says of the coffin: The man who sold it didn't want it, the man who bought it couldn't use it and the man who used it didn't know it. . . . C. T. Wright & Son have just installed a modern Packard auto ambulance, probably the most advanced type of vehicle in use by any undertaker outside of the larger cities. . . . The First National Bank here is listed as the Seventieth Oldest National Bank in the United States. . . . A new business is opening in Cambridge City, the Wear-U-Well Shoe Co. It is located west of the Vinton Hotel. . . . Cluster lights for street lighting is the coming method of business sections of cities. In most places the businessmen install such lights and the city furnishes the electricity. Main street of Cambridge City would make a fine appearance and the old town would be going some. (Note—The cluster lights were installed later and used for many years. The coming of truck transportation on the National Road is attributed to the change to the present lighting in the 1950's as many cluster arms and globes were damaged or broken by the tall vehicles. Finally the remaining clusters were removed, leaving a single globe on top of each pole, but these eventually gave way to the present lighting. . . . Advertising cards in these issues include Chas. Kniese, dentist; Novelty Repair Shop, George Morton; Joe Wade, livery, feed and sale stable; Frank Tiefenthaler, veterinary surgeon; Dr. W. F. Green, eyes examined and glasses furnished; Dr. W. B. Harris, dentist; J. C. Dodson, attorney at law; Dr. R. C. Leslie, dentist; Warren T. Markle, insurance, loans; Fred Storch, shoeing shop. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 9, 16, 23, 1912 comes the news of the day:

Commissioner R. A. Hicks sold the Swiggett block at public sale May 4 to James A. Boyd for \$5,800. It was appraised at \$9,250. The residence adjoining on the west was sold to Abiram Boyd for \$2,800. It was appraised for \$4,250. Since the price in total was not two-thirds of the appraisal, it is understood that the heirs will not let the property pass out of the family at that price. It will be reappraised and then offered for sale. . . . James Revallee is moving back to Cambridge City from Anderson, and will again engage in the plumbing business. . . . Nick Zaccagnini, a 15 year old Italian boy of Chicago, who with his brother was employed in the Pennsylvania gravel pit, was instantly killed while carrying water to a gang of men. The accident took place east of the water tank where there are six tracks and trains passing almost constantly. He stepped in front of a freight train and was thrown by the engine under a moving work train. His mangled body was prepared for burial by undertaker Wright. The boy's father came at once from Chicago, but owing to the sickness of the mother, the body was buried in Riverside cemetery. . . . The annual automobile tour made up of Henry county cars of 150 different vehicles toured a route through Henry, Rush, Fayette and western Wayne counties, passing through Milton, Cambridge City and Dublin enroute home. A picnic dinner was held in a grove between Rushville and Connersville. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 30, June 6 and 13, 1912, comes the news of the day:

The Auto Inn Co., is a new corporation in Cambridge City that has taken over the Elwell garage and shops. It has been capitalized at \$10,000, fully paid. Its object will be to maintain a garage and make a specialty of repairs and supplies. The shops are fitted for rebuilding and overhauling cars, and to this branch of the business the company will pay due care. . . . Hiram Crook of Milton sold 1200 bushels of wheat to John Hazelrigg of Cambridge City. He received \$1.25 per bushel. . . . The Cambridge City Grays opened their season with a 4-3 win over a fast Muncie baseball team. The line-up of the Grays contains six of last year's players and is as follows: Wonsetler, Clark, Uhl, Kenworthy, Kerlin and Bender, infield; Ludwig, Wait and Moore outfield. . . . The Osage tribe of Red Men at their regular meeting elected the following chiefs: Roy Schepman, Prophet; Harry Monger, Sachem; Jesse Richardson, S. S.; Lee Monger, J. S.; Clifford Oldham, Clarence Ocker, C. M. Sower, Albert Kelsey, Dan Chapman, Representatives to Great Council; C. P. Doney, Clyde Dailey, Wm. Oldham, Frank Allison, Chas. Linderman, alternates; Albert Boyer, D. D. . . . Advertisements: Frank W. Marson sells the popular National cultivator, both single and two row, also buggies, harness and National cream separators, automobile oil and accessories. . . . Imperial Mills, flour, every sack the same. One feat ire about AAAA Flour that appeals to the cook is that every sack is just like the last — and that is the best flour milled. . . . Just received at The Royal Wall Paper Store a new line of the latest patterns of wall paper for 1912. C. P. Marples, opposite the Interurban Station. . . . Just unloaded a carload of Rubber Roofing. Prices from 60c to \$3.25 per square. Cambridge City Lumber Co. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 20, 27 and July 4, 1912, comes the news of the day:

While plowing up a fence row on the farm of Chas. Hiatt, north of Dublin this spring, Chas. Duebel, a tenant on the farm, unearched a granite slab about 10x16 inches, on which is chiseled the date of 1617. The date is fairly well preserved, although that side of the stone is inclined to shell. The spot was marked and later an excavation will be made to see if it marked a grave. The fence row has not been disturbed for more than 50 years, and the stone, when struck by the plow share was in a leaning position at a depth of some six inches. It is possible that the stone was removed from a field years ago and thrown in a fence corner. At an early period in settlement of this country people were buried in the forest or clearings and the graves marked by granite boulders, such as were deposited during the glacial period. Some of these are marked with dates, and that in what is now Elkhorn cemetery, south of Richmond. W. A. Creitz, into whose possession the stone has come, has had it photographed, and will preserve it so far as possible . . . Oscar Chase has built a building 24x30 feet in which he has installed an alligator shear for cutting iron, and a baler for rags and paper. The Chase boys are hustlers, which accounts in part of their success . . . Hazelrigg and Straughn have purchased over 16,000 pounds of choice wool this season and are loading two cars to be forwarded to the Shuler & Co. woolen mills at Hamilton, Ohio . . . For Sale—Three automobiles; two White Steamers and one gasoline car, in good repair. If sold at once the price will be low. The Auto Inn Co., Cambridge City . . . The new machinery for the new electric light plant has been ordered and will be expected here in a week . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 11, 18, 25 and 1912, comes the news of the day:

The K of P's elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Harry Ginn, C. C.; George Barrett, V. C.; Albert Kelsey, prelate; O. E. Cooley, M. W.; Delbert Smith, M.; Russell Dennis, I. G.; Clifford Marson, O. G.; J. F. Groves and M. T. Crook, representatives . . . The safe in the drug store of L. L. Wills at Lewisville was entered by burglars and robbed of \$75 in cash and other valuable papers . . . T. J. Connell has leased the grain elevator at Beeson's station, and has employed Henry Sheppard to take charge of it . . . Ruf. Lindsay has capitulated. He has laid aside the horse in part and bought a Westcott car. Lon Worl has a new Davis car and Frank Frohnafel caught the fever from his neighbor and has a Davis car also . . . Cambridge City Grays were defeated by Muncie 5-0. However, a feature of the game for the Grays was Johnny Kerlin's pitching. He tossed the last two innings and allowed only one measly hit . . . B. F. Sourbeer, Germantown, is remodeling and enlarging his implement warehouse, which will be a decided advantage to the growing trade . . . M. H. Gaar is director of the M. E. choir. A special program was held recently featuring the soprano solo by Miss Blanche Boyd, a duet by Misses Harriet and Elizabeth Overbeck and a solo by Miss Harriet Overbeck . . . Sayings of the day: To be honest with others you must be honest with yourself. If you are so anxious to give advice, be willing to take a little. The biggest duck in the pond is the one gunners are always after. A thing worth doing is worth doing better than it was ever done before . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 1, 8, 15 and 1912, comes the news of the day:

Willard Petro, who has rendered faithful service to the public as school trustee for the past three years, has ended his term of office, and was succeeded by Frank W. Marson, the newly elected member, whose term begins August 1. The organization of the board will include Petro, W. H. Harrison and B. F. Wissler . . . Andrew Kniese and John Klieber, two of our local gardeners have had unusual success with early potatoes this season. The tubers are large and fine and the yield above average . . . Graver's Department Store has a full page ad describing their August Clearance sale . . . Trustee Mason, has employed the following teachers for the coming school year, which begins September 9. District No. (Pennville, Elmer Bertsch; No. 2 (Kiser) Annabel Clifford; No. 3 (Creitz) Elsie Crull; No. 4 (Kimes) N. S. LaMar; No. 5 (Germantown) Frank M. Corey, principal, Edith Edmunson, primary . . . From down Milton way comes reports of the fine oats production. David Wise had out 50 acres with an average of 75 bushels per acre. Geo Watt had out 80 acres with an average of 70 bushels to the acre. Louis Kleiber had out 22 acres with a total yield of 800 bushels . . . The Cambridge City Grays baseball team defeated the Dayton, O., White Sox 5-1 . . . A new floor is being put in the bridge across the river. Vehicles cannot cross it and they have to ford the river near the Vandalia dam. Most of the automobiles go around by way of Milton rather than go through the water. The condition will exist for several days . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 22, 29, and September 5, 1912, comes the news of the day:

The Cambridge City Baking Co. have completed an extensive remodeling of their building, and have added and ice cream parlor. At their special opening the bakery served a piece of cake with each dish of ice cream . . . The Citizens Telephone Co. had many phones out of order by the recent rain and wind storm, which hit this area and the northern half of the state . . . The Gentry Bros. Shows will exhibit in Cambridge City, August 26 . . . H. A. Whiteley & Son have begun canning tomatoes. The crop is large and promising . . . Lightning killed five horses for Isaac Spahr, in the east part of Washington township during the recent rainstorm. The animals were standing under a tree in the pasture when the bolt descended. The loss to Mr. Spahr is rated at \$1,000 . . . The Fayette County Free Fair will be held at Connersville August 27 to 30. E. W. Anstead is president of the fair, F. C. Burney, superintendent, J. L. Kennedy, secretary, and O. M. Hempleman, assistant secretary . . . J. F. Kimmel has decided to locate in the undertaking business at New Castle, and will move from here to that city about September 15 . . . John W. Judkins, president of the Cambridge City Casket Co., a citizen of good standing and known throughout the county has announced himself a candidate for state representative from Wayne county on the Progressive ticket . . . Single G, by Anderson Wilkes, the two year old owned by W. B. Barefoot and others and in training on Lackey's track is developing nicely under the training of Howard Vickery. This colt paces full miles with ease in 2:25. Barring accidents he promises to be a live wire. His formation is good and strong . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 12, 19 and 26, 1912, comes the news of the day:

The Cambridge City Grays base ball team beat the tough Madison team in a double-header. The scores were 5-4 and 4-3. The first game went 11 innings. Wonsetler pitched the first game and Kerlin the second, for the Grays . . . Billheimer & Oglesbee, proprietors of the new hardware store located three doors east of the Vinton House, will have their general opening in a few days . . . R. H. Kessler, a member of the clerical force at the local Pennsylvania agency has taken his two weeks vacation and is visiting in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other points of interest in the east, including relatives in Maryland . . . M. L. Bowmaster, a successful man and one of the finest penmen in the county, has decided to ask the Democrats for the nomination for recorder of Wayne county . . . The delegates to the Democrat county convention at Richmond, September 19, from Jackson township are George Adiron, Tolbert Moore, W. B. Smith, B. F. Hatfield, H. B. Miller, Willard Petro, Chas. Wheeler, Dr. Littell, B. F. Ingeman, J. S. Chapman, Harry Sourbeer and W. C. Kieser . . . John Hazelrig, of this city owns and operates elevators at Straughn, Germantown and Bentonville . . . There are five county tickets in the field in Wayne county for the November election — Democrat, Republican, Progressive, Socialist, and Prohibition. This beats all records for county tickets . . . The Ingeman Brewery property in Vandalia was sold September 21, at public auction to Daniel Kiser, Jr. for \$615 . . . Bertsch & Co. shipped a large shearing machine to Norfolk, Virginia for government use in the navy yards . . . Faye Bilby, operator of a millinery store in Dublin, advertises and extensive sale on fall and winter merchandise . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune of October 3, 10, 17, 1912, comes the news of the day:

Howard Vickery has made fine progress in developing the speed of Single G, the fast 2 year old pacer. He has driven him numerous fast quarters and last week turned a full mile in 2:18½ with ease and without a bobble. Two weeks before, Singles' time for the mile was recorded consistently in the 2:25 bracket. He's coming fast . . . The town trustees of Milton in company with an electrician are looking over their town with the anticipation of locating lights by January . . . The Citizens Telephone Co. of here has taken over the property of the Winchester Telephone Co. working into Losantville, and will transfer the lines to their switchboard at that point. Citizens will then have about 2,000 phones in operation . . . From Milton comes the word that T. J. Connell received two carloads of wheat from the northwest for Geo. Klemm of the Riverside flour mills of Milton . . . Omer Hurst, one of the big land owners of Washington township, has decided to leave the farm and become a resident of Cambridge City this fall. Mr. Hurst is the owner of the opera house block bearing his name, and other properties in this place, and is already closely identified with the progress and interest thereof . . . Pawpaws — Indiana bananas, if you please — are ripe, and several gentlemen of our town are in seventh heaven. The crop is unusually large and the fruit is big and luscious . . . The Gaar nurseries of this city have been awarded the contract for trees and shrubs for the whole of the improved section of Dale cemetery at Connersville, comprising at least a carload. Gaars will also do the planting . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 24, 31, November 7, 1912, comes the news of the day:

There are several cases of diptheria in Hagerstown and some new cases reported, but the board of health is active in its efforts to get it under control Single G's best time to date is 2:15½ for the mile without a misstep or sign of weariness. This two year old is a find and wonder of 1912 The recent meeting of the Cambridge City Horse Thief Detective Association in this city was well attended. The local association has a membership of over 200 The Paul Casket Co. and the Bartel garment factory is in need of female help, and is advertising for same Another great loss by fire occurred at Greensfork, Friday night, October 25. The fire originated in the drug store of L. A. Wills. The buildings and most of the contents destroyed, besides Wills drug store, was Will Roller, postoffice, postoffice and hardware, Kinzel' grocery, Dean's notion and millinery store, Brooks' restaurant, Stevenson's barbershop, K. of P. hall, Central Union telephone exchange and Mrs. Hannah Bradbury's residence. This was the second serious fire in the town within 60 days. The other one was over \$20,000 loss A. H. Wiseman will move here from near Noblesville in November and become the tenant of C. T. Wright at Oakland Farm The deal transferring the Home Bakery and Restaurant from E. A. Barry to Chas. P. Doney and John Pusinella has been consummated and immediate possession given Election returns show Woodrow Wilson elected president of the United States

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 14, 21, 28, 1912, comes the news of the day:

F. H. Ohmit & Co. has an attractive window display in keeping with the hunting season. Note: Ohmit's store of today, owned by Albert Ohmit, son of F. H. has an attractive window display of antiques, in keeping with Cambridge City's 125th Anniversary Oscar Chase has bought of R. L. Scott, the factory buildings of the Cambridge City Carriage Works and the five lots adjoining and will use the whole in his junk business Sumner Davis has bought the Theatorium moving picture show and will take charge immediately. Mr. Davis has also bought the Auto Inn of Bi Boyd and is now in possession The second annual Corn Show is being held this fall under the auspices of the House of Wheeler, F. H. Ohmit & Co. and Frank W. Marson. One hundred dollars are offered in prizes Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whiteley, W. A. Creitz and J. L. McDaniel attended the apple show at Indianapolis Robert Wharton brought a bushel of corn from his farm the other day that contained the largest ears of the season and at that rate the crop was good for 100 bushels per acre The annual Thanksgiving dance at the Pythian temple is expected to be largely attended, as in the past Chas. J. Marson, diamonds, watches has four pages of advertising in the November 28 edition. He advertises as Cambridge City's Watch and Diamond House, being established in 1887. The display has pictures pocket watches, ebony cased clocks, bracelets, other jewelry and silverware Other advertisers in these issues include F. W. Marson, storm huggies, gasoline engines; Callaway's dry goods; Carpenter's Drug Store; House of Wheeler, shoes and boots; Billheimer & Oglesbee, hardware; J. W. Marson, department store; George E. Callaway, clothier; Shuttleworth, millinery; Morris & Krahl, dry goods; Cambridge City Baking Co.; Marple Bros., ice plant; Joe Wade's Livery Barn; Roth & Co., coal

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 5, 12 and 19, 1912, comes the news of the day:

The second track of the Pennsylvania railroad is now open as far west as Lewisville. The double track between that point and Dunreith will hardly be completed before spring W. A. Wiseman, who moved to this city last week, stepped from the Lake Erie & Western railroad platform in the dark Thursday and was severely hurt. He will drive the hearse for C. T. Wright The change in the local Adams express agency where Merrimon Straughn is to succeed Mr. Cory, who will be transferred to Elwood will take place January 1 Congressman Finly Gray has been visiting the county seats in his district and holding consultation with the candidates for the several presidential postoffice appointments Bertsch & Co. shipped two large presses to the Central Mfg. Co. at Connersville to be used in making metal bodies for automobiles Buckskin Ben's show has just returned from Florida and are now comfortably located in their winter quarters. The season has been fairly good and his family and the whole troupe are in good health Albert Ohmit entertained a company of young people the other evening. All had an enjoyable time Large advertisements by the local business firms are vying for the Christmas trade

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The common towel was ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels, all other interstate vehicles and from stations by secretary MacVeagh of the United States treasury department, December 18, in an amendment to the interstate quarantine regulation. This action follows closely the abolition of the common drinking cup from use on interstate carriers. Towels may be used again only after being sterilized in boiling water A farmer's short course will be held in Cambridge City February 3, 4, 5. B. F. Wissler is the chairman of the advertising committee. Tickets are 50 cents for the entire course . . . Officers elect of Walnut Level lodge, I.O.O.F. are the following: G. W. Klotz, N.G.; Dan VanBuskirk, V.G.; Ross Petty, Rec. Secy.; Dr. A. E. Ehle, Finance Secy.; Lee Hartman, Treas. . . . Officers elect of the Walnut Level encampment, I. O. O. F. are the following: Everett Rodenberg, C. P.; Lee Hartman, H. P.; Dan VanBuskirk, S. W.; Verne DeHays, J. W.; W. H. Behr, Scribe; Dr. A. E. Ehle, Treas. . . . George Myers and George Duebel shipped via the Adams Express Co. to New York City last week, furs to the extent of 700 muskrats, 350 skunk 550 opossum, 105 coon, 73 mink, 15 weasel and nine red and grey fox. This fur was bought and collected in this vicinity by Messrs. Myers and Duebel, and was valued at \$2,000 Frank Ogborn has transferred his harness store and workshop to the old postoffice room in the Kepler block and is ready for business . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 2, 9, 16, 1913, comes the news of the day.

The Auto Inn, managed by S. A. Davis appeals to the auto owner that their establishment can take care of the mechanical difficulties. He advertises shop labor as 50c per hour and road labor as 60c per hour . . . Mr. Danner of the Model Variety Store, has leased the room in the Morrey Block recently vacated by Frank Ogborn, and will remove his stock there as soon as the room can be refitted . . . The Pennsylvania railroad company contemplates opening the link of the double track between Dublin and Dunreith. This being done the double track system through here will be complete as far west as Knightstown . . . Roy Copeland has left an order with Frank W. Marson, for a \$1,450 Buick 5-passenger car for spring delivery . . . The county commissioners have granted liquor license to Simeon Crockett for the room formerly occupied by M. L. Young and C. E. Merrick in the same building he formerly occupied on Foote street. Both places are open for business. This makes four saloons, the quota for Cambridge City. Frank G. Sowers was granted license in Germantown . . . At the annual meeting of the First National Bank, the old officers and directors were re-elected as follows: C. S. Kitterman, president; Chas. Ferguson, vice president; F. J. Harvey, cashier; directors: C. S. Kitterman, Chas. Ferguson, O. H. Beeson, L. H. Jones and W. C. Reiser . . . Cambridge City business houses holding annual clearance sales now include: C. J. Marson, the jeweler; O. L. Callaway, dry goods; House of Wheeler, shoes and clothing . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 23, 30, and February 6, 1913, comes the news of the day:

Bertsch & Co. are beginning to install some of the machinery in their new plant . . . John Carr and Declan Daugherty of the Jacksonburg neighborhood are having acetylene light plants installed in their homes . . . J. T. and T. J. Connell will offer at public sale on the Pearl Boyd farm south of Milton, commencing a 10 a. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 29, a large lot of property comprising in part 14 head of horses, 13 head of cattle, 1400 bushels of extra good corn, 30 tons of baled hay, and other good material. Sale will be held under tent, rain or shine . . . Morris & Kralh are having a gigantic February sale. Thousands of dollars worth of high grade clothing and furnishings at greatly reduced prices — examples: men's good socks, 3c pair; overcoats, the best, 14.50; all wool blankets, 3.98 a pair; the best Calico, 5c yard . . . Stickney gasoline engines are the best, according to an advertisement by Billheimer & Oglesher of Cambridge City, exclusive agents . . . Merrimon Straughn is clerking at Hunt's grocery until the Adams Express Co. makes a place for him at this station . . . Sworn statements by Cambridge City citizens are included in a large ad for Doan's Kidney Pills . . . The first of three farmers' institutes to be held in Henry county was held at Lewisville recently and was judged a success . . . Ed Drischel and Carl Chapman are authorized deputies to attend the duties of Marshal Dan Drischel, while the latter visits his son in Mobile, Alabama . . . The Wayne Building and Loan Association of this place elected the following at their annual meeting: J. W. Marson, president; F. C. Mosbaugh, vice president; W. H. Doney, treasurer; A. R. Feenster, secretary

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of February 13, 20, 27, 1913, comes the news of the day:

Smoke pleasure for the man who smokes — Duke's Mixture. One and one-half ounces of this choice tobacco cost only 5c, and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE — adv. . . . Lee Pitman has put up several hundred tons of ice off the upper canal. It runs in thickness from 6 to 8 inches . . . The new Grand Central Terminal in the heart of New York city covers 30 blocks, comprising scores of monumental structures, with 33 miles of tracks underneath . . . The local managers have begun getting a line on players for the Cambridge City baseball team this summer . . . The Paige-Detroit automobile is advertised for \$1275 F.O.B. Detroit. The particular auto is known as the Paige "36." The Paige touring car with 110 inch wheelbase, fully equipped is \$950. The advertisement is by Goodwin Motor Company, Race street, New Castle, Ind. . . . Corn — a Corn is a cousin to a wart, and never acts just like it; it makes you groan but never grin, And causes you to swear like sin . . . However, you can find relief and quite often a cure by using Nyal's Corn Care — Dean House, druggist . . . The whistle at Bertsch & Co.'s new plant was blown for the first time, Monday, February 17. All important machinery has been installed in the new building and hereafter the product will come from the new plant . . . The car that sells by the train load — Buick — F. W. Marson, Cambridge City . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 6, 13, and 20, 1913, comes the news of the day:

Prices of the Buick motor car, as advertised by Frank W. Marson are: five passenger touring car, fully equipped, Model 25, \$1,060; Model 31, \$1,285; Model 40, \$1,650. Roadsters, Model 24, \$950; Model 30, \$1,125 . . . Joseph Hollowell has sold his tin and sheet metal establishment to Ed. Huddleston, who will continue the business. The retirement of Mr. Hollowell takes from the industry a name identified with it since Amos Hollowell came to Cambridge City from Cincinnati in 1855. Mr. Hollowell became an apprentice under his father 46 years ago and has been continuously engaged in that trade since. After the death of his father, Joseph and D. S. Hollowell continued the business until the latter retired some years ago to engage in the dry goods trade . . . The Auto Inn Co., Cambridge City has a full page advertisement with illustrations of the Westcott car. The two passenger roadster sells for \$1,975, the four passenger Torpedo and the five passenger touring are each \$1,975, and the five passenger, six cylinder touring is \$2,475 . . . The annual John Lackey Horse sale is now in progress . . . The Tribune publishes daily during the Lackey sales . . . A. B. McLean of Mansfield, Ohio, president of the Roderrick-Lean Co., is here looking over the business of their branch factory—the National Drill Works . . . Orrie Huddleston is working for his brother Ed Huddleston in the tin shop which he purchased from Joseph Hollowell . . . Practically all of the businesses in Cambridge City and surrounding towns have ads in the daily Tribune during the Horse Sale . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 27, April 3 and 10, 1913, comes the news of the day:

Lackey's annual horse sale is over. Three hundred head were sold for \$79,560, an average of \$265 . . . J. L. Van Blair is proprietor of the Enterprise Carriage Company, located on N. Foote St. near the Imperial Mills . . . In Germantown there is a saloon called, The Quencher . . . Under the local Hurst's Opera House is Amos' Smoke House — yes, its cigars, tobaccos, confections, billiards, pool and athletic goods. Forrest Murray is the proprietor . . . Headlines: The Flood — The Greatest Rush Of Water In The History Of Cambridge City. The flood of March 25, 1913, will take rank with those of January 1847, September 1866, June 1875 and March 1898. Probably more water this time as the lower part of town was more badly flooded than the other times. Back water south of Main street filled the basements, and got onto the floors of many homes. J. S. Lackey's land south of the railroad was inundated. The floors of the Bertsch & Co. shops were covered by several inches of water. Several interurban bridges and National road bridges between here and Richmond were destroyed or damaged, halting traffic. Rainfall for the three days, Friday, Sunday and Monday totaled 8 and 60 one hundredths inches. A levee gave way at Dayton, Ohio, and the death toll is estimated as high as 15,000 lives lost . . . Various relief groups were formed here immediately after the flood, and in cooperation with similar groups of Dublin, Germantown and Milton, sent food, clothing and footwear to needy families in Connorsville, Brookville and Metamora and other points south in the Whitewater valley . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of April 17, 24, May 1, 1913, comes the news of the day:

The horseman and citizens of this city interested in keeping the famous Lackey mile race track up to its former high standards, have voluntarily raised a fund of several hundred dollars, employed contractor Frank Dalrymple with his teams and necessary equipment to assist John S. Lackey in making repairs of the damage done to the track by the recent high water. There are already several trainers located at the track with a total of about fifty horses. Frank Lindsey is there with 16 head, Curt Gosnell has 12 head, Bira Boyd 10 head, Howard Vickery 6 head and Mr. Lackey 10 head . . . All steam trains and interurban cars in and out of Cambridge City are now running regularly, except the Whitewater division of the Big Four south of Connersville. Flood damage not repaired on that line . . . The Rumley Co. — Gaar Scott Co. — at Richmond has laid off over 250 workers. The gasoline engine and clover huller departments are to be transferred from Richmond to the main plant at Laporte . . . The washed out conditions of the roads and bridges through the flooded districts of Indiana and Ohio, which will require all summer to repair, will cause a change in the plans of traveling in automobiles on long trips this summer . . . An old fiddlers' contest was held recently in the Milton Odd Fellows hall. A large crowd was in attendance. There were 25 contestants, coming from Frankfort, Greenfield, Elwood, Dublin, Mt. Auburn, Cambridge City, East Germantown, Pennville and Milton . . . Spell the word "sinned" backwards and it may mean you . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 8, 15, 22, 1913, comes the news of the day:

Marple Bros. ice plant is running full time that they may have plenty ice in case a famine comes along, such as caused a shortage in this city and in fact all over the country a few years ago . . . Straughn, a sprightly little village some six miles west of this city, is in mortal fear of a smallpox epidemic since the local barber, Fred Palin by name, is now caring for a well developed case. Mr. Palin was sick about a week but continued work. Dr. Wiggins, the county health officer, pronounced it a well defined case of smallpox. While scores of persons were exposed as patrons of Mr. Palin's shop, there is little fear that it will spread seriously as the disease does not thrive in warm weather . . . Albert (Bull) Durham and wife have left for Oskosh, Wisconsin to play ball. It was while playing with the team of that city that he beat the world's record, making 32 home runs in one season. His brother will be in charge of the restaurant during his absence . . . The new motor vehicle law passed by the last legislature will nullify the old eight mile speed ordinance in effect in town, as the new law fixes ten miles for the closely built business section, fifteen miles for the ordinary residence section, and 20 miles for section of the city where there are no residences. Speed limit on country roads is fixed at 25 miles and hour and at points where the driver's view is obstructed at six miles . . . Advertisement — The Garden, Saturday and Sunday, strawberry and brick cream, orange ice, Furman's vanilla cream — H. H. Diffenderfer . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 29, June 12, 19, 1913 comes the news of the day:

Adv.—Hot Biscuits, hot cakes, made with Royal Baking Powder are delicious, healthful and easily made . . . There are some fifty or more horses in training at the Lackey track making fine progress in their speed development. It is claimed that the speed shown by Billy Ewan, a trotter, and Single G., a pacer, this early in the season, makes the claim for the Cambridge City track of having the fastest and best young prospects in Indiana. Billy Ewan is owned by John S. Lackey and F. A. Lackey and Single G. by W. B. Barefoot . . . Robert Wharton has purchased a new Buick car and is now taking lessons on the side streets . . . Home Coming and Rally Day, Sunday, June 15, Cambridge City Christian church. Charles E. Shultz is the pastor . . . T. J. Connell of Milton has several teams busy delivering coal . . . R. R. Campbell, who recently opened a meat market in the Kiser block, has leased the old slaughter house plant east of Capitol Hill, and is rebuilding it . . . Joe Green writes his father, Dr. Green, from Aberdeen, S. D., that he has accepted a position with the St. Paul & Milwaukee railroad company and is clerk to two roadmasters . . . The Cambridge City Grays defeated the fast Marion team 7-4, Sunday. Johnny Kerlin and Penn Wonseller did the pitching for the winners . . . The Perfection Peanut Co. in order to have the facilities to meet the rapidly increasing demand for their goods, have leased the east room adjoining the gas office, and will fit it up to occupy in connection with their plant . . . Dr. H. H. Boyd has a new auto and is now putting in his best efforts learning how to run it . . . Fashion note of the day — Skirts are drawn up a good deal in front, and many of them are slit up higher than the ankle . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 26, July 3 and 10, 1913, comes the news of the day:

The increase in the number of automobiles owned within the corporate limits of Cambridge City in the past four years is most surprising. Four years ago there was but one auto here, and now there are 48 and others are being added to the list daily . . . The Cambridge City Chautauqua will run six days, July 30 to August 4 . . . Reuben Bertsch has purchased a fine five passenger Cadillac automobile . . . The 4th of July is going to find the busy farmer cutting wheat in this locality . . . E. R. Huddleston has recently sold and erected two windmills — one to Ed Beeson, west of Dublin, and one to Will Lamberson, near Bentonville . . . Advertisement: One-Half of all the automobiles sold in this country this year will be Fords! Do you know why? Because the American people are getting automobile-wise . . . The Cambridge City Grays defeated the Rushville nine 8-3. They will play a series of three games at Madison, July 4, 5, 6 . . . T. J. Connell has bought half interest of John Hazelrigg in the grain elevator at Bentonville. He paid \$3,000. Mr. Connell now commands the entire scope of surrounding territory as he has an elevator at Milton and one at Bentonville . . . The hair-raising noises of motorcycles and even automobiles on the streets are a great nuisance and ought to be avoided is so far as possible . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 17, 24 and 31, 1913, comes the news of the day:

Automobiles are the talk of the town—attest this article "At one time Saturday afternoon automobiles were standing on the south side of Main street from Billheimer & Oglesbee's to the First National Bank, representing a probable investment of \$25,000 . . . Elbridge Vinton celebrated his 89th birthday quietly . . . E. O. Paul is building a barn of concrete blocks on his farm south of town, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. It will be 40x60 and wing 30x40 and will have three gables and a steel roof . . . J. S. Chapman has three threshing outfits, and his son Dan, one, all are engaged in separating wheat from the straw at great rate . . . Buckskin Ben and show are showing in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada . . . Single G, pacer, owned by W. B. Barefoot and driven by Howard Vickery, is now in Terre Haute, and entered in the stake races there . . . It is a violation of the new auto law to permit the engine of an auto to continue running while the auto is standing on the street without attendance . . . Cambridge City is celebrating with a mid-summer festival for several nights. The Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, vaudeville and numerous other attractions, including a fine band are located on the J. W. Marson lot . . . Single G with Vickery at the reins won two heats for 3 year olds at Terre Haute. Single was second in the first heat. All three heats were timed at 2:12 . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 7, 14, 21, 1913, comes the news of the day:

The Standard Mfg. Co. shipped 3,375 folding chairs to San Francisco last week . . . The organization of the school board for the coming year is B. F. Wjssler, president; W. H. Harrison, secretary; F. W. Marson, treasurer . . . Dan Chapman has returned to his run on the interurban after a vacation of thirty days, during which time he threshed wheat and ate chicken . . . The Bartel Garment Co. is closing down for 10 days, so that all employees may have a well-earned vacation . . . Dr. McKee and family of Dublin attended their family reunion at Glenn Miller Park, Richmond . . . Dr. Fackler of Dublin was called to Columbus, Ohio, by the death of his mother . . . From Germantown comes the word that Al. H. Bertsch and son Elmer have returned from an extended auto trip to his old home in Lehigh county, Pa. They had a fine ride over the mountains and greatly enjoyed the trip . . . Vern Chapman has left for South Dakota where he will take a position as engineer with a threshing crew for six weeks . . . George Usher, Jr. who has been employed in the undertaking business at Rochester for the past year or more, has taken employment with Finn Bros., of Indianapolis . . . The Harper Specialty Co., is a new local organization devoted to manufacture and distribution. At present they are engaged in manufacturing a specially fine brand of salted peanuts . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 28, September 4 and 11, 1913 comes the news of the day.

John Hazelrigg has purchased 25,000 bushels of oats of this year's crop, and they are said to be fine in quality. They are being stored in his elevators here and at Straughn . . . The Cambridge City Greys lost a baseball game to the Richmond Quakers by a 5-2 score. In the lineup for the Greys were Zimmer, 1st; Jennings, 2nd; Carson, ss; Lape, 3rd; Zinkard, c; Conner rf; Elliott, cf; Green, lf; Kinzig, p; Kerlin, p . . . Every motorcycle ought to muffle the sound. As it is they go scorching through the country, like a terror that disturbs the peace and happiness of every citizen . . . The American Casket Co. has purchased motors and will soon operate their entire factory by electric power supplied from the city plant, who will also supply them with steam for their dry kiln and heating purposes . . . The Milton boys drum corps was out Friday evening for drill. They marched over several streets in that town, furnishing some fine music . . . The Bartel Garment factory at this place, under its new manager, Felix Johnston, are making a very fine showing in their output . . .

Farmers of Wayne and adjoining counties will have the privilege of witnessing a soybean demonstration in Gaar's Grove on Capitol Hill, east Cambridge City, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18. The demonstration and lecture of how soybeans should fit into the cropping system will be given by J. C. Beavers of Purdue U . . . Harry Manlove of Milton has returned from a tour through Iowa, where he has been an entertainer in the Iowa chautauqua . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 18, 25, and October 2, 1913, comes the news of the day:

Orange Hall has leased the Swisher building adjoining the First National Bank, for the purpose of operating a cigar store and pool room. The building is being repaired and the rooms fitted for the business . . . Roy Kniese, of this city, contractor for building the new Peoples' bank building at Straughn, has begun work on the foundation and will push the building to completion as rapidly as possible. The building will be one story and 22x45 in size, adjoining the K of P block on the south . . . Wesley Cornell, who is laying the brick on the new addition of the Light Inspection Car Co. at Hagerstown, has the contract to lay the brick for the new bank building at Straughn, and will commence work about October 1 . . . There are eight tomato canneries in Henry county and all of them are working overtime to care for the big crop this year . . . The new bread wagon which is now making the rounds, is a beauty, and like its owner, E. A. Berry is a credit to the town . . . A force of men are engaged cleaning out gas wells in the territory southwest of Dublin. All wells cleaned thus far show a good increase in the flow of gas . . . Jas. Doddridge of the Doddridge Grave Decorating Co. of Milton has returned home after attending the National Convention in Buffalo, N. Y. for cemetery superintendents . . . The Misses Overbeck have sent a large consignment of their property and special pieces of their work in clay to the Chicago Art museum . . . The graduating class for 1914 at the township high school at Milton, met with Miss Lora Beeson, one evening last week and organized for the winter's work. The class is composed of Lloyd Parkins, Wm. Huddleston, Walter Higham, Lorene Warren, Lois Dailey, Lora Beeson, Cora Kellam, Luella Duddy. Parkins was elected president, Dailey vice president, and Warren secretary . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 9, 16 and 23, 1913, comes the news of the day:

W. B. Barefoot's pacing colt, Single G won second money at Peoria, Illinois, last week. Two more meets, at Decatur and Springfield will end the racing for this season . . . The Perfection Peanut Co. is full of business. Last week they could not find enough nuts on the market to supply the demand for their superior product . . . Frohnapfel's Big Store is having a close-out sale of their entire stock of china. The ad states they are discontinuing the line . . . The town trustees have appointed the following persons to constitute the two election boards for the coming town election, November 4. For the north precinct: Caldwell Hotel, B. F. Ingerman, inspector; Wm. Hangley, Matthews Williams, judges; C. M. Sowers, B. F. Miller, clerks; Harry Turner, sheriff. South precinct, Kiser's Plumbing Shop; Wm. Vanbuskirk, inspector; James Van Meter, Theodore Monger, judges; Charles Loeb, Merimon Straughn, clerks; Isaac Davis, sheriff. The officers to be elected are trustees for the first, second and third wards, treasurer, clerk and marshal . . . The American Casket Co. has installed electric motors and now operates the entire plant electric power purchased from the town . . . The Cambridge City corporation owns its electric light and water works plant and by comparison of rates it is found that local patrons are given a much lower rate than most cities and towns in Indiana. At Hammond, Greensburg, Delphi, Elwood, Muncie, Kokomo and Noblesville, the rate is 10 cents a kilowatt hour. South Bend is 11 cents, Frankfort and New Castle 12 cents, Marion 8 cents, Richmond 9 cents, Goshen and Anderson 6 cents, Cambridge City has a sliding rate of 3 to 7 cents . . .

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11-14-61

LLOYD D. FRAZER, is principal of Lincoln high school. He is married and resides on R2, city. The Frazer's have eight children. Mr. Frazer is a native of the Williamsburg community, a graduate of Williamsburg high school and Ball State college holding B.S. and M.A. degrees in education. He has been teaching for 20 years.

Before coming to the local system he taught at Hammond, Center (Delaware County), Blountsville (Henry County), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Webster.

Mr. Frazer is a member of the Friends church of Dublin, vice-president of the Cambridge City Kiwanis club, captain in Air Force Reserves, and member of the I.S.T.A. and N.E.A.

MRS. RICHARD (Evelyn) SCHUERMAN, R2, city, a native of Morristown, is home economics teacher grades 9, 11 and 12 and in charge of the school cafeteria at Lincoln. Mrs. Schuerman is a grad of Morristown high school and holds an A.B. degree from Earlham college. The Schuermans have two children.

Mrs. Schuerman has taught 11 years, being at Connorsville and Economy before coming here. She is assistant superintendent of a intermediate Sunday school class and vice-president of the local Psi Iota Xi sorority.

MISS MILDRED CUTTER of Richmond, is a veteran teacher of 41 years experience. She is a graduate of Richmond high school, and has a B.A. degree from Earlham college and an M.A. from Columbia university.

Miss Cutter teaches junior and senior English at Lincoln. She previously taught at Webster and Milton high schools. Miss Cutter is junior class sponsor, member of C.T.A., St. Paul's Lutheran church, Richmond and the United Lutheran Church Women.

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HERSHEL ANKROM, R3, New Castle, is principal of Parkway Upper Elementary school. Mr. Ankrom's hometown is Mooreland, where he graduated from high school. He holds a B.S. degree from Ball State college and a M. S. degree from Indiana university. Mr. Ankrom has been teaching for 42 years, being in Henry, Rush, Decatur and Delaware counties prior to coming here. The Ankrom's have two children. He is a member of the I.S.T.A., N.E.A., Farm Bureau, Kiwanis and Christian church.

PAUL G. ORSBORN is a native of Centerville, graduate of that high school and resides there at the present time. Mr. Orsborn received his A.B. degree from Earlham Ball State college and a M. ing a I.U. correspondence course, toward a teaching certificate in French. At Lincoln high school he teaches Spanish 1, 2 and 3. He taught two years at Centerville prior to coming here. The Orsborns have four children. Mr. Orsborn is a member of the Centerville Christian church, church board chairman, chairman of deacons, adult Sunday school teacher (Future Builders' class).

MRS. PAUL (Bernice) LAMBERSON is principal of Pershing grade school and first grade teacher. Born near Lewisville, she now resides in Dublin. Mrs. Lamberson graduated from Lewisville high school and has a B.S. degree from Ball State college. She has been teaching 30 years, formerly at Lewisville and Richsquare. The Lambersons have two sons. Mrs. Lamberson's affiliations are Clerk of Monthly Meeting of Dublin Friends, Member of United Society of Friends Women; Recording Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel; Committee on Young Friends; Member of Dublin Community Club; Member, Martha Washington Club; Member of LeRoy Toot Auxiliary; Member of Classroom Teachers, Indiana State Teachers and National Education Association. Member of Ball State Alumni, Member of W.C.T.U.

MISS EUNICE BALLENGER is principal of Central grade school and a first grade teacher. She is a native of Muncie, and a graduate of our own Lincoln high school and received her Masters' degree from Ball State college. Miss BALLENGER has been teaching for 30 years; teaching at Economy before coming here. She is a member of the PTO Steering Committee, Methodist church, superintendent of children's division, Sunday school teacher, member WSCS Mary Martha Circle and the Psi Iota Xi sorority.

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MRS. JOSEPH (Frances) GOLLIHER is principal of the Dublin grade school and first grade teacher. She resides on R1, Cambridge City. Mrs. Golliher is a graduate of Bentonville high school, attended Blakers Teachers college of Indianapolis and is now working on a B.S. degree from Ball State college. Mrs. Golliher has been teaching for 16 years and previously taught in Fayette county schools before coming to Dublin. The Gollihers have two children. Mrs. Golliher is affiliated with the C.T.A., I.S.T.A., N.E.A., Dublin Friends Meeting and United Society of Friends Women.

MISS VIRGINIA MARTIN is librarian and guidance counselor at Lincoln. Born in Richmond, Miss Martin is a graduate of Lincoln H.S. and lives in Cambridge City. She obtained an A.B. degree from Earlham college, a B.S. in library science from George Peabody Teachers and an M.A. degree in guidance from Ball State college. She has taught 24 years in the local school system. Miss Martin is a member of the Methodist church, church school superintendent, member of the choir, Psi Iota Xi sorority; C.T.A. president. Also member of N.E.A., Indiana School Librarians association, Indiana association of Women Deans and Counselors; is senior class co-sponsor, co-sponsor of student council and national honor society.

JOHN CHARLES NEFF is Industrial Arts instructor for the seventh and eighth grades at Parkway. A native of Richmond he now lives in Muncie. He graduated from Richmond Senior high school, attended Wittenberg university and received his B.S. degree from Ball State college. This is Mr. Neff's first year of teaching, with student teaching experience at Cowan high school. Mr. Neff is married and is affiliated with the C.T.A., I.S.T.A., N.E.A., A.A.I.A., E.A.I.A.

MRS. FLORETT D. (Beatrice) THOMAS, Cambridge City teaches music in grades seven thru twelve at Parkway and Lincoln. She is a native of Modoc and graduate of that high school, has a B.S. degree from Ball State college and is working on her Master's. Mrs. Thomas has two years teaching experience, all in the local system. The Thomases have three children. Mrs. Thomas is instructor of eight vocal ensembles at school including madrigal. She also teaches private piano, voice and violin, and is active as church pianist and vocal groups.

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STUART C. SHIPMAN is superintendent of the Cambridge City-Jackson Twp. Consolidated Schools. He resides with his wife and daughter in Dublin. Mr. Shipman is a native of Edison, Ohio, where he graduated from high school. He holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from Ohio State University, and has been teaching for 17 years, with 13 years experience as superintendent. He previously taught at Marion, Ohio. Mr. Shipman is a member of the Cambridge City Kiwanis club and teacher of the adult class of the Zion's Lutheran Sunday school, Pershing.

MRS. ALFRED (Irene) BAKER is secretary to the Principal of Lincoln high school. She is a native of Columbia City and a graduate of that high school. This is her third year at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Baker live in Dublin and have one son. Mrs. Baker is a member of the Methodist church.

MISS KATHLEEN SCHNEYER is a fifth grade teacher at Parkway school. She came here from Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and is a grad of Williams high school. Miss Schneyer resides in Cambridge City. She has a B.S. and an A.A. degree in child development and nursery school from Ohio University. This is her first year of teaching. She is a member of the Methodist church, choir and the Eastern Star in West Stockbridge, Mass.

MRS. WILLIAM (Kathryn) BUTT is secretary to Supt. Shipman and the school board. A native of Indianapolis, Mrs. Butt was graduated from Shortridge high school and Sanderson's Business college. She has held the present post since May 1959. The Butts have two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Butt is a member of the Indiana Association of Education Secretaries.

THOMAS H. HENDRICKSON is Industrial Arts instructor at Lincoln high school. He resides in Dublin, is a native of Connersville and a graduate of that high school. Mr. Hendrickson has a B.S. degree from Ball State college. He teaches general shop and drafting in grades nine thru 12. He taught one year at Hobart, Ind., before coming here. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson have two children. Mr. Hendrickson is a member of the Methodist church and the C.T.A.

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JACK COPELAND is a native of Winslow, Ind., and a grad of that high school and holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from Oakland City College and Ball State, respectively. He has been in the present school system 13 years and is now studying for administrative license through Ball State. He teaches an eighth grade class at Parkway and is assistant principal at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland reside in Pershing. They have four children. Mr. Copeland's affiliations: Treasurer of Masonic Lodge, member of Town Board of Pershing, Methodist church, N.E.A., C.T.A., I.S.T.A.

MRS. JOHN L. (Kathryn) WOODS resides in Milton and is graduate of Bloomington H. S. and has an A.B. degree from Indiana U. She is presently studying on her Masters at Ball State. Mrs. Woods is a sixth grade teacher at Parkway. The Woods have two children. This is Mrs. Woods' 5th year of teaching. She is active on P.T.O. program committee.

ALFRED L. BAKER is a native of North Manchester and graduated from Silver Lake H. S. He has a B.S. in secondary education from Manchester College and is studying for M.A. in art from Ball State. Mr. Baker is art instructor for the entire school system, grades one through 12. The Bakers have one child and reside in Dublin. He formerly taught at Clay Twp. H. S. in Miami county. Affiliations: Cub Scout Master of Cambridge City Pack 6, active member of A.E.A.I., and C.T.A. member.

MRS. LESTER (Catherine) KIT TERMAN lives in Greensfork, where she graduated from high school. She has an A.B. in Latin and business education from Ball State. Mrs. Kitterman, a widow, has been teaching for 37 years, two at Centerville and six at Fountain City before coming here. She teaches bookkeeping, business machines, typing at Lincoln H. S. Affiliations: C.T.A., N.E.A., Y-Teen sponsor, Psi Iota Xi, Greensfork Methodist church.

MISS RITA MCGUNEGILL resides in Losantville where she graduated for high school. She has M. A. and B.S. degrees from Ball State and has studied at Butler U. Miss McGunegill is a third grade teacher at Central, where she has taught for eight years. Affiliations: Director of visual program for primary grades, member of Central P.T.O. steering committee, Methodist church, Psi Iota Xi.

MISS ANNE HUTCHINSON a native Cambridge Citian and grad of Lincoln H. S. has a B.S. in education from Indiana U. and is presently studying on M.S. at Earlham-U Center. Miss Hutchinson is a third grade teacher at Central. This is her second year of teaching. Affiliations: Public relations chairman of C.T.A., Sunday School teacher, Psi Iota Xi, Central school Community Council representing C.T.A., I.S.T.A., N.E.A., member of the Christian church.

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MRS. ROBERT (Marjorie) HARMEIER is vocal music instructor for all elementary grades in the school system. She is graduate of Bicknell high school and received the Bachelor degree of Public School Music from Indiana U. Mrs. Harmeier has been teaching for 18 years, having taught in the Knox county schools, Mooresville before coming here. The Harmeiers have one child. She is a member of the Psi Iota Xi sorority, Presbyterian church, C.T.A., I.M.E.A.

MRS. RAY (Reba) JOHNSON lives in Hagerstown, is a native of Daytona Beach, Florida, graduate of Seabreeze high school there and has an A.B. degree from Duke U. The Johnsons have two daughters. Mrs. Johnson is second grade teacher at Pershing. She has been teaching 11 years, previously in Florida and Hagerstown. Her affiliations are C.T.A., I.S.T.A., N.E.A., past matron, Lewisville O.E.S., president Happy Circle Home Demonstration club at Hagerstown, member Le Roy Toot American Legion auxiliary, Dublin; and the Congregational Christian church.

MRS. GENEVA L. MAYS, a widow, is a resident of Hagerstown, a native of Marshall, Ind. (Turkey Run Resort) and a Marshall high school grad. She received her primary teaching degree from Madame Blaker and Ball State, and is presently continuing further study at Ball State. Mrs. Mays teaches the second grade at Dublin. She has been teaching for 10 years, previously at Kokomo and Hagerstown. She has one child, and is a member of the Christian church, N.E.A., C.T.A., I.S.T.A.

MRS. JERRY (Heen) CROUSE lives in Pershing, is a native of Roanoke and a graduate of Lafayette Central high school and received her B. S. degree from Marlon college. The Crouses have one child. Mrs. Crouse is a sixth grade teacher at Parkway. She taught one year at Lincoln grade school in Marion before coming here. She is a member of the C.T.A. Her husband is the Rev. Crouse of the E.U.B. church in Pershing.

MRS. PAUL R. (Carol) GIBSON is a graduate of Richmond high school and received her B.S. degree from Ball State. Mrs. Gibson is physical education, health and driver education instructor at Lincoln H.S. The Gibsons live in Pershing. This is her fourth year of teaching, previously at Eaton, Indiana. Mrs. Gibson is retiring at the end of the present semester to raise a family. She is sponsor of the cheer leaders, Booster club, girls athletic association, sophomore class, member of senior choir at St. John's Lutheran church, Richmond; lifetime member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority, member of C.T.A. and I.S.T.A.

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MRS. JOHN W. (Ann) CUTSHAW is in her first year of teaching, and teaches 9th and 10th grade English at Lincoln high school. She is an Anderson high school grad and received her A.B. degree at Indiana U. The Cutshaws reside here. Mrs. Cutshaw is a member of C.T.A., N.E.A., I.S.T.A., Delta Delta Delta, Kappa, Kappa Kappa, Wesley Circle of the Methodist church and sophomore class sponsor.

RONALD ERICKSON, 9th grade English teacher at Lincoln, assistant varsity football coach, B team basketball coach and head track coach. Mr. Erickson is a native of Michigan City and a grad of that high school. He received his B.S. degree from Ball State college. This is his second year of teaching, both here. The Ericksons have two children and reside in Cambridge City. Mr. Erickson is freshman class sponsor and is a member of St. Elizabeth church.

GENE HAYNES is from New Castle, where he graduated from high school. He received his B.S. degree from New Mexico college and his M.A. from Ball State college. Mr. Haynes is head basketball and baseball coach at Lincoln high school and teaches physical education, health and social studies. Mr. Haynes has been teaching for eight years; this is his first at Lincoln; previously teaching at Fontana, California, and Mt. Summit, Indiana. The Haynes have two children and reside here.

MRS. WAYNE (Pauline) GROVES is a 5th grade teacher at Parkway. She is a native of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and graduated from Newberry, Indiana, high school. She has a B.E. degree from U. of Cincinnati. Mrs. Groves has been teaching for 23 years, previously in Greene, Dearborn, Riplev, Fayette and Henry counties. The Groves lives on R2, Cambridge City. They have one daughter. Mrs. Groves is organist, Lutheran church, Pershing.

MRS. EUGENE (Bernice) DIFFENDERFER is a native of Salem and graduated from that high school. She attended Madame Blakers and Ball State colleges, and has a B.S. degree. Mrs. Diffenderfer has been teaching for 17 years; previously in Indianapolis. She has been teacher of a first grade class at Central school most of her career. The Diffenderfers reside here and have one daughter. Mrs. Diffenderfer is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Meet Your Faculty

(This is another in a series of articles to better acquaint you with the faculty of the Cambridge City-Jackson Township Consolidated Schools.)

MISS MARTHA FEEMSTER is a native Cambridge Citian, local high school grad and studied at Blakers, Ball State college and Butler U. Miss Feemster is a veteran teacher with 34 years experience in Williamsburg, Wayne Twp. and here. She teaches a fourth grade class at Central and is Central school librarian. Miss Feemster is a member of the Methodist church.

MRS. EARL E. (Carol) AMMERMAN is a native of Bourbon, Indiana, and a graduate of Tippecanoe high school. She has a B.S. degree in Home Economics from Purdue U. and is currently studying on her Masters degree at Ball State college. Mrs. Ammerman teaches Home Economics and Physical Education at Parkway. This is her second year of teaching, her first at Parkway; previously at Dennis Jr., high, Richmond. The Ammermans live in Jacksonburg and have three children. Mrs. Ammerman is a member of the Mothers Club.

MRS. ROGER (Leah) FERGUSON lives in New Castle and is a graduate of that high school, with a B.S. degree from Ball State college, and is currently studying for Masters degree in Business Education. Mrs. Ferguson is a 7th grade teacher at Parkway. She has been teaching six years, previously in Los Angeles City Schools, Los Angeles, Calif. The Fergusons have one daughter. Mrs. Ferguson is a member of C.T.A., Delta Pi Epsilon and Mental Health Association.

WILLIAM EDWARD CALDWELL is a native of New Castle and graduate of Cadiz high school and lives in New Castle. He went to Anderson and Ball State colleges and hold a B.S. degree, and is currently working on Masters of Science degree in biology from Ball State. Mr. Caldwell is in his second year of teaching general and advanced biology at Lincoln high school. Mr. Caldwell is affiliated with 4-H Extension Indiana Rural Youth, Kiwanis club, C.T.A., I.S.T.A. and N.E.A.

ROBERT OWEN BECKLEY is instrumental (band and orchestra) music instructor of the school system, grades 4 thru 12, and resides in Cambridge City. He is a native of Indianapolis and a graduate of Broad Ripple high school and holds a B.M. degree from Butler U. This is his first year teaching. Mr. Beckley is a member of the C.T.A.

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Mrs. JOHN P. (Elsie) JONES is a graduate of Westtown, Pa., high school and holds an A. B. degree from Earlham and Ball State colleges. She teaches the 5th grade at Dublin, and has been teaching for nine years, previously at Harrisburg, Fayette county. The Joneses live on a farm south of Dublin. They have two children. Mrs. Jones is a member of the Milton Christian church, and has served as president of Western Wayne County Council of Women and Wayne County Federation of Clubs; member of C. T. A., I. S. T. A., N. E. A., and Jr. Red Cross sponsor for Dublin school.

CALVIN L. DUFF is a graduate of Lincoln high school and holds an A. B. degree from Earlham college and is currently working on his M. A. thru Ball State college. Mr. Duff teaches 8th grade science and 7 and 8 grade physical education at Parkway. He is also head football coach of Lincoln high school, Freshman basketball coach and Jr. high football coach. Mr. Duff has been teaching four years, all here. The Duffs have two children. Mr. Duff is a member of the Methodist church, N. E. A., C. T. A., I. S. T. A.

Mrs. OMAR (Mary) MOEHRING is a 7th grade teacher at Parkway. She lives in Richmond, but is a native of Cincinnati and graduated from North Vernon, Indiana high school. She has a B. A. degree from Earlham college. Mrs. Moehring has been teaching for 10 years, previously at Richmond, North Vernon, before coming here. The Moehrings have one child. Mrs. Moehring is a member of American Association of University Women, Womens club, Holy Trinity church of Oxford, Ohio, C. T. A., and advisor to the student council.

LARRY SHINN lives in Cambridge City, is a grad of Fountain City high school and received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from Ball State College. He teaches shorthand and typing in Lincoln high school. This is his third year of teaching, all at L. H. S. Mr. Shinn is Senior class sponsor, Yearbook sponsor, C. T. A. secretary and executive board of C. T. A., secretary to high school faculty.

JAMES BOZOARTH has been teaching for 42 years. A native of Bedford and a graduate of that high school, with an A. B. degree from Indiana university. Mr. Bozoarth has been a teacher in Lincoln for many many years, but taught at Austin H. S. before settling here. He teaches physics, chemistry and physical science. The Bozoarths have two children. Mr. Bozoarth is assistant sponsor of the sophomore class, member of C. T. A., I. S. T. A., and N. E. A.; teaches adult Sunday Class, active in Masonic bodies, member of Draft Board No. 293, and

prative weather observer for past 35 years.

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MRS. ORIE O. (Mary) GRAVER is originally from Economy, where she graduated from high school. She received her B. S. degree from Ball State Teachers college.

Mrs. Graver has been teaching school for 20 years, having previously taught at Henry county, Economy and Dalton. She now teaches grades five and six at Pershing.

Mr. and Mrs. Graver have three children and live at Rural Route 2, Cambridge City.

Mrs. Graver also teaches an adult class in the Methodist church is a member of the choir, treasurer of Women's Society, Past Matron of Cambridge Chapter O. E. S., and is an officer in the C. T. A.

VOLLIE RODDY is sixth grade teacher at the Dublin school. He is a native of Hartsville, Tenn., and a grad of that high school. He received his B. S. degree from Middle Tennessee State and Miami of Ohio and is studying on his M. A. at Ball State. He is married and has one son. They live in Dublin. Mr. Roddy has been teaching one year. He is a member of the Church of Christ, the Dublin P. T. O. finance committee.

MRS. C. E. (Elizabeth Dunn) STOCKE is a fourth grade teacher at Central school and resides here. She is a native of Columbus, Ohio and a graduate of North High School of that city. She obtained a B. S. degree from Ohio State University. This is her sixth year of teaching, with previous experience at Cicero, Indiana. Rev. and Mrs. Stocke have one daughter. Mrs. Stocke is a bible school teacher, organist, pianist at the local Christian church; member of the Eastern Star and a sorority. She is Jr. Red Cross sponsor for Central school, member of C. T. A., I. S. T. A. and N. E. A.

MRS. WILLIAM (Jnn) FAH-IEN is a seventh grade teacher at Parkway. She resides in Richmond, is a native of Muncie and a graduate of Yorktown high school. She received her B. S. degree from Ball State and is studying on M. A. The Fahiens have one daughter. Mrs. Fahien is a member of the I. S. T. A., C. T. A., Gamma Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and is on the publicity committee of Cambridge City-Jackson Classroom Teachers Assn.

STEPHEN B. LEMLEY is a mathematics teacher at Lincoln high school. He has been teaching 15 years, previously at Straughn high school. Mr. Lemley is a graduate of Straughn H. S., has B. S. and M. A. degrees from Ball State, and received his Masters in science from Purdue U. in 1961 and is presently working on Guidance degree from Purdue. His M. A. is in administration and education. The Lemleys live at 625 Parkway Drive.

Mr. Lemley is assistant football coach, Junior high and Elementary basketball coach, Hi-Y sponsor, member of C. T. A., Presbyterian church, Cambridge City Masonic Lodge No. 5, Phi Delta Kappa Honorary in Education at Muncie, Ind., Pi Omega Pi, Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics, N. E. A., I. S. T. A.

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H. E. DeLONG is U. S. History and Latin teacher at Lincoln high school. He is a native of Bunker Hill, Ind., and a graduate of Waterloo, Ind. high school. He received his A.B. and M.S. degrees at DePauw and I. A. Mr. DeLong resides in Cambridge City. The DeLongs have one child. Mr. DeLong has been teaching for 32 years. He previously taught at Bunker Hill, Clay Twp., (Miami county) and Tipton Twp. of Cass county. Mr. DeLong is a former basketball and baseball coach.

PAULINE MORRIS has been teaching for 33 years. She is a native of Cambridge City and graduated from the local high school. Miss Morris has a B.S. degree from Ball State and teaches a second grade class at Central. She taught at Abington before taking the position here. Miss Morris is a member of the Presbyterian church and the Psi Iota Xi sorority.

CHARLES EVERETT HILL is seventh and eighth grade math teacher at Parkway. He is a graduate of Straughn high school with a B.A. degree from Hanover college, and is currently studying on his masters from Ball State. Mr. Hill has been teaching one year. The Hills reside in Mt. Auburn. Mr. Hill is a member of the Ebenezer Presbyterian church and moderator of the board of deacons. He is also a member of the C.T.A.

DAVID EUGENE CLEMENTS teaches social studies at Lincoln high school. He is a native of Shelbyville, and graduated from Smithville high school and received his B.S. in education from Indiana U., and is currently working on his M.S. from I.U. Mr. and Mrs. Clements have one child and reside here. Mr. Clements has been teaching 2½ years, with student teaching at Rushville. He is Junior class sponsor, vice president of Classroom Teachers Ass'n. and a member of Methodist church at Shelbyville.

MRS. CARL (Mary Margaret) KOERNER graduated from Milton high school. She attended Indiana university and Ball State Teachers college.

Mrs. Koerner has been teaching school for 21 years, previously at Milton and Centerville. She is presently teaching fourth grade at Dublin.

Mrs. Koerner has attended classes, visited schools and observed methods of teaching in France, Austria and Germany over a period of 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Koerner live in Cambridge City and have one child.

Mrs. Koerner is a member of C.T.A., N.E.A. and I.S.T.A., and assists in church, civic and social organizations of the community.

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MISS DOROTHY LEWIS is a mathematics teacher at Lincoln high school. She lives in Williamsburg, her home town, and is a graduate of that high school; and received her A.B. degree from Ball State. She has studied on her masters from Ball State also. Miss Lewis has been teaching for 10½ years, previously at Williamsburg and Webster. She is a member of the C.T.A., is freshman class sponsor and teaches Sunday school.

MRS. DWIGHT (Dorothy) SMITH is an eighth grade teacher at Parkway. She is a native of Milton and graduate of that high school and received her A.B. degree from Earlham college and is doing further study now at the I. U.-Earlham Center. The Smiths have two children and reside in Cambridge City. Mrs. Smith has been teaching for nine years, previously at Jefferson high school, Lafayette. She is a member of the C.T.A., I.S.T.A., Psi Iota Xi sorority, the N.E.A. and the Lutheran church.

MRS. E. ARTHUR (Margaret) PEIRSON is a native of Cambridge City, graduate of Lincoln high school, with B.S. and M.A. degrees from Manchester and Ball State colleges, respectively. Mrs. Peirson is a second grade teacher at Central, having taught here 25 years. The Peirsons live here and have one child. Mrs. Peirson is social committee chairman of the C.T.A., Central wax paper sales chairman, teaches Sunday school and is church deaconess.

MRS. LLOYD (Lillie) GOAR teaches the third grade at Dublin school. She is a graduate of Summittville high school and has B.S. and M.A. degrees from Ball State. The Goars have two children and reside in New Castle. Mrs. Goar has been teaching for 13 years, previously in Henry county and at Hagerstown. She is a member of C.T.A., N.E.A., I.S.T.A. and the New Lisbon Christian church.

MRS. WAYNE (Olive D.)
GOAR teaches the third and fourth grades at the Pershing school. A native of Hagerstown and a graduate of that high school, Mrs. Goar resides there and has two children. Mrs. Goar has an A.B. degree from Manchester college. She has been teaching for nine years, previously at Hagerstown. Mrs. Goar is a member of the C.-T.A., N.E.A., P.T.O., I.S.T.A., and is Sunday school teacher of Juniors at Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren and Aid Service Director of Women's Work in the church.

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Cambridge City And Environs 48 Years Ago - As Told By The Local Newspapers

From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 30, November 6 and 13, 1913, comes the news of the day:

"Bull" Durham, of our town who played baseball the past season with the Oshkosh, Wisconsin, team in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, stood seventh in the official averages of the league. He played in 111 games, was at bat 394 times, scored 77 runs, 121 hits, 26 two base hits, 26 home runs, 225 total bases, 5 sacrifice hits, 12 stolen bases, 63 bases on balls, 59 strikeouts, a percent of .305. Bull Durham, the home run king, has been above the coveted mark every one of the eight years he has played baseball. Durham had the best batting average on the Oshkosh team. Durham's fielding average was .952 . . . Here are the results of the recent Town elections: Cambridge City—Councilman, first ward, F. C. Mosbaugh; second ward, Oscar Chase; third ward, John E. Gray; clerk, F. W. Dirk; treasurer, R. H. Ressler; marshal, J. S. Chapman. Dublin: Trustee, first ward, George Adrian; second ward, O. D. Hall; fifth ward, Frank W. Schooley; clerk, John M. Champe; marshal, Fred Clifford. Milton: Trustee, second ward, Willis W. Leverton; third ward, John H. Hess; fourth ward, Lafayette Rayl; clerk, Levin H. Warren; treasurer, William H. Brown; marshal, Jesse S. Revelle. East Germantown—Trustee, first ward, A. H. Bertsch; second ward, Elmer Fairrell; fifth ward, William Condo; marshal, Sylvester Tont; clerk, Amos E. Ehle; treasurer, B. F. Sourbeer. Mt. Auburn—Trustee, second ward, Rolin Huddleston; clerk-treasurer, Phillip Lefeber; marshal, Bert Smith . . . The National Drill Works are employing more people, and their force will soon be up to the former number employed. They are now busy on an order for one thousand cotton seed planters for the trade in the southern states . . .

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From the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 20, 27 and December 4, 1913, comes the news of the day:

The following young men have organized a club to be called the Symonds Creek club, Earl Boyer, Stephen Brown, Leon Allison, Merle Allison, Louie Bridgett, Chas. Boyer, Carl Ingeman. The officers are: Earl Boyer, president; Carl Ingeman, vice president; Stephen Brown, secretary-treasurer. They have a club house now ready on the banks of the creek . . . Advertisement: B & O Hardware, lard presses, meat grinders, butcher supplies of all kinds and good goods, too; Cambridge City, Indiana . . . The Lutheran church of Germantown is considering purchasing a new pipe organ . . . The sentiment in favor of paving Main street with cement is growing and from expressions heard by property owners along that street, the indications are that action in that direction will be started in the early spring . . . The stores of F. H. Ohmit & Co. and Dean House were entered and robbed the other night. The only thing missing at Ohmit's was a long bar used to open boxes, which they used to pry open rear double doors at Dean House's store. There they broke open the safe, taking about \$50 in silver. Nothing else was missed . . . Officers elected for the Cluster Light Boosters club are Claude S. Kitterman, president; Charles Wheeler and M. H. Krah, vice presidents; Will Judkins, secretary; Frank W. Marson, treasurer. The club was perfected to promote the purchase of cluster street lighting equipment for Main street . . . The public drinking fountain and cluster light combined erected in the school yard, is now in operation, much to the approval of the public. This is a demonstration of the progressive spirit of our school board . . . Appealing to the Christmas shoppers are predominant with the advertisements in these issues of the paper . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 11, 18 and 25, 1913, comes the news of the day:

It is reported that the dinky car now in service between this place and Milton is soon to be replaced with a new double apartment car. A change to most any kind of car will be appreciated . . . The Cambridge City high school basketball team was defeated at Hagerstown last week 36-21 . . . Montgomery Ward, who established in Chicago the mail order house that bears his name, is dead . . . The following are officers elected recently by the Cambridge City Natural Gas Co.: Cyrus Ferguson, president; T. J. Miller, vice president; Edward McDonald, secretary-treasurer; A. C. Foringer, superintendent . . . The new officers of the Milton Masonic lodge are: Oliver Wallace, W.M.; Jesse Revelle, S. W.; Oscar Kirlin, J.W.; Walter Templin, secy.; Martin Brown, treas.; Chas. Wolfgang, tyler . . . Fred Murley of Milton sold two very fine coon dogs to a man north of Cambridge City, for which he received \$45 . . . The old National road running through Jackson township covers a distance of about six miles, passing through Dublin, Mt. Auburn, Cambridge City, East Germantown and Pennville, and the thickly settled county district. There seems to be a strong sentiment expressed favorable toward the improvement of this road the entire distance between the east and west township lines under the so-called three mile road law. While such and improvement would be costly, in the end it would prove and economical improvement . . . The dry goods houses, the boot and shoe houses, the jewelry houses and the groceries of Cambridge City will be open every evening from Dec. 18 until Christmas . . . A petition signed by quite a few prominent Democrats of this place and all candidates has been forwarded to Congressman Finly Gray, asking that he make the recommendation for postmaster at Cambridge City without further delay . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 1, 8, 15, 1914, comes the news of the day:

Bertsch & Co. have been quite active and much in earnest the past several days in removing the old machinery, castings and materials that have occupied the greater part of the streets surrounding their old plant, to the vacant grounds connected with their new plant . . . The Milton Masonic lodge has installed the following officers: Oliver Wallace, W.M.; Jesse Revalee, S.W.; Oscar Kirlin, J.W.; Mart Brown, tress.; Walter Templin, secy.; John Brown S.D.; Chas. Nugent, J.D.; Will Brown and David Nugent, stewards; Chas. Wolfgang, tyler . . . Playing at the Hurst Opera House in Cambridge City is "The Rosary" by Edward E. Rose. The play comes for New York, Chicago and Boston where it enjoyed great success . . . The Cambridge Steam Laundry has been sold to Herman Barnett, who has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Will Guyton will retire after 16 years of faithful service . . . Centerville now has its own electric light plant, current being supplied by the T. H. I. & E. Traction Co. They have installed 32 Tungsten street lights with a capacity of 200 candle power. Commercial service is also being supplied . . . The National Drill works here has been running to its full capacity for some time, building cotton seed planters for the southern trade . . . The Dill Bros., general blacksmiths, have dissolved partnership. Albert Dill retired and will probably move to a farm . . . The commissioners have granted liquor license for Simeon Crockett and Charles E. Merrick of Cambridge City, and Frank B. Sowers of East Germantown. There is said to be a total of 60 saloons in Wayne County. The 55 saloons in Richmond pay a city license of \$500 each. The four in Cambridge City pay \$300, and at East Germantown \$150 each to their respective corporations . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 22, 29, and February 5, 1914, comes the news of the day:

The Locust Grove cemetery association met recently and reelected all the old officers for another year. Eli Lannerd, the treasurer, reports a healthy financial increase and the cemetery is in first class condition . . . The results of the election of officers by the banks of this city, Dublin and Milton are as follows: First National — Claude S. Kitterman, president; Charles Ferguson, vice president; F. J. Harvey, cashier; Charles Ferguson, Edwin T. Bertsch, Oliver H. Beeson, Lincoln T. Jones, directors. Wayne National — J. K. Smith, president; W. B. Wilson, vice president; R. A. Hicks, cashier; J. K. Smith, James A. Boyd, R. P. Lindsay, Sanford Wilson, W. B. Wilson, R. A. Hicks, directors. First National of Dublin — L. W. Cranor, president; J. W. Sparks, vice president; T. J. Butler, cashier; J. W. Sparks, George Lamberson, C. E. McKee, R. G. Swallow, C. E. Hiatt, A. K. Zeigler, L. W. Cranor, Henry Myers, S. W. Pickering, directors . . . Cambridge City is to have a big indoor fair the last week in February in support of the cluster light proposition for Main street . . . Owing to the death of John S. Lackey the annual sale event, March 10 to 13 has been declared off, but the date has been reserved for next year that the sales may be continued and a company formed for that purpose . . . John Lackey died January 24 losing a battle with pneumonia, superinduced by Bright's disease. Mr. Lackey in younger years became well known as a race horse trainer, and later in 1888 he and Fred Carmony held the first combination Lackey sale which afterwards gave the former a nation wide reputation. In 1890 Carmony retired and Lackey continued the sales annually. It is shown in his books that in the 26 sales he conducted a business aggregating more than two million dollars, aside from his private buying and selling of horses which he did constantly. The pallbearers for Mr. Lackey were C. H. Loeb, Curt Gosnell, Joe Wade, W. B. Barefoot, John Dugler and Abiram Boyd, all admirers of horseflesh

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of February 12, 19 and 26, 1914, comes the news of the day:

The Perfection Peanut Co. received two carloads of shelled peanuts which weighed twenty tons, more peanuts than were ever in Wayne County at one time. The local plant gives employment to twenty or more people and its business is growing fast . . . Russell Crockett is now sole proprietor of the Royal Theatre, having purchased the same from Curtis & Hart. Mr. Crockett is a young man that stands well in the community and has many friends. This is his first business venture and he hopes by close application to keep up the high standard of the Royal . . . Officers of the Helen Hunt club for the coming year are Mrs. Ophelia G. Shults, president; Mrs. M. R. Kralh, vice president; Miss Blanche Boyd, secretary and Mrs. Willard Petro, treasurer . . . E. E. Flint & Son, who recently purchased Frank Lindsay's blacksmith shop are moving their families here from Montpelier . . . The Overbeck Sisters have donated to the cluster lights committee a \$15 vase from their pottery, which the committee will dispose of at the ladies' booth during the fair . . . The livestock sale of H. C. Knode and Bert Souder at the Knode farm north of Hagerstown was postponed from Monday to Friday on account of the terrible blizzard. Likewise the sale of Fred Adiron and Frank McLane between Dublin and New Lisbon has been postponed from February 24 to March 5 on account of the snow storm which makes travel near impossible . . . If the world is to come to an end this year as predicted, why should we worry about having the streets paved or cluster lights. If the end don't come then both are in order . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 5, 12, 19, 1914, comes the news of the day:

Advertisers in these issues with display space include: B & O Hardware, Birck's Harness Store, Richmond; Physician's Medical Store, Richmond; The Wayne National Bank, Elmer S. Smith, the wheelman, motorcycles, Richmond; E. R. McGraw, harness shop; Carpenter's Drug Store, Dean House, drugs; Callaway's, dry goods; Watkins, dry cleaners and tailors; Knollenberg's Store, dry goods and ready to wear, Richmond; Roth & Co., coal; F. H. Repp, monuments; John Coyne, agent for United States Cream Separator, Milton; Zeigler Motor Agency, Jeffrey Four and Six, Richmond; The Auto Inn, auto repair, Sumner Davis, prop.; Geo. E. Callaway, Corner Clothing Store; The Hoosier Store, clothing and furnishing, Richmond; Graver's Dept. Store; The Boston Store, Richmond; F. A. Ogborn, Studebaker harness Bertsch & Co. have shipped a carload of machinery to Texas Lee Pitman has put up about 500 tons of very good ice in his house. He has capacity for at least 400 tons more All the towns surrounding are getting ready and doing lots of talking about the big teams they are going to have this year. Little early for Cambridge City, but undoubtedly there will be some doing in that line by the time the May flowers bloom . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 26, April 2 and 9, 1914, comes the news of the day:

Ed Bertsch of Germantown has had his automobile overhauled and painted, and it looks and rides like new John Hazelrigg has purchased a new Marmon automobile Administrator C. S. Kitterman sold to W. B. Barefoot, the one-half interest in the race horse Single G, owned by the estate of Harry S. Beard, for the sum of \$500. The horse has not been in the best condition this winter but is thought to be coming around alright and will be ready for work late in the spring. Mr. Barefoot, who is now sole owner, has made a number of stake entries for the horse The town trustees at a special meeting passed declaratory resolutions for oiling the streets, covering the same streets as last year W. B. Barefoot has sold to Ernest Plath of New York city, his colt Karl B. for the round sum of \$1,000. He will be one year old in May. He was sired by Anderson Wilkes, dam Little Gyp by Shoo Fly Gyp. Mr. Plath bought at the Lackey sale two years ago, Ruth C., a full sister to Grace D., Single G and Karl B., paying \$825, and thinking so well of her he came to buy this youngster. He also asked for a price on Single G, but Mr. Barefoot declined to sell . . . For Sale—Two passenger Buick automobile, model 14. Just overhauled and in excellent condition. Dr. Fackler, Dublin . . . For Sale—The City Restaurant. Reason for selling, I have signed to play professional baseball at Oshkosh, Wis. Albert Durham, next door to postoffice, Cambridge City Fall Sisters will hold their Spring Millinery Opening, March 28

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of April 16, 23 and 30, 1914, comes the news of the day:

The high school baseball teams of Milton and Straughn played to a 6-6 tie Friday afternoon. The game was called at the end of 11 innings Dodson & Wilson sold the Davis farm of 222 acres north of Dublin at a good round price to J. D. Case of Rushville All of the area schools observed Arbor Day with appropriate exercises with a number of visitors in attendance The Dublin school board has employed for the coming school year Mr. Long, superintendent; Mrs. Oda Brown, principal of the high school and all the grade teachers R. B. Stubbs and Sim Crockett and son Russell went to Detroit last week and returned with two Overland cars Advertisement: For Perfect Comfort wear Imperial Drop Seat, Left Dress, Elastic Back Union Suits—crotch closed-like your trousers, \$1 to \$2, at Geo. E. Callaway's The New Lisbon high school commencement lists the following graduates: Ionia McLane, Luther Myers, Gertrude Varnauf, Alta Varnauf, Marie Sites, Norma Raffé Trustee Mason has completed his enumeration of school children in Jackson township, and has a total of 260 names, a gain of nine over last year A new whistle and fire alarm has been installed at the city water works and electric light plant. It can be heard for miles around Advertisement: Get Cook's linoleum at Graver's Dept. Store, 80c per square yard Advertisement: Lace Curtain Sale at Geo. H. Knollenberg Co. store, Richmond. \$3 and \$5 curtains, the best made, sale price \$2.50 a pair

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 7, 14, 21, 1914, comes the news of the day:

The common schools of Jackson Twp. held their commencement exercises at the Lutheran church at Germantown. The nine graduates were Mildred Hubbard, Alice Kepler, Naomi F. Bertsch, Olen B. B. Higgins, Ivan A. Hlanan, Galen J. Howard, Esther Lichty, Irene Boughner and Vern Sowers. . . . Buckskin Ben began his 28th tented season with a show in his home town. The show was well received despite the rain. . . .

The local interurban station has been fitted with a ticket office containing appureanances of a first class station and agent Patton is as happy as a school boy during vacation. . . . The high school commencement will be held in Hurst Theatre on Friday, May 29. The graduates are Edith Bertsch, Adale Bertsch, Ida Brinkley, Ruth Donovan, Marie Knox, Robert Bertsch, Walter Beyer Charles Diffenderfer, Rufus Keever and Ralph Ludington. . . . It looks like Cambridge City is to have an auto fire truck. Subscriptions are being taken to create a fund to purchase same. The truck is to be equipped with two reels of hose, chemical, ladders and all the necessary equipment. Fire chief Barefoot is wearing a broad smile. . . . Frank W. Marson has sold so far this season 18 Buick automobiles. . . . Three casket factories of this place are represented at the State undertakers convention as follows: Cambridge City Casket Co., J. W. and William Judkins, Vernon Shields and W. H. Krone; American Casket Co., H. B. Miller; Paul Casket Co., E. O. Paul, Karl Wright and Harley Garrett. Donald Wright represents C. T. Wright & Son, undertakers. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 28, June 4 and 11, 1914, comes the news of the day:

The automobile races at Indianapolis Saturday will no doubt attract a large crowd of far off people, many of whom will travel by auto over the National road from the east. Therefore pull down your blinds, put out the lights and wait until the dust rolls by. . . . The Perfection Peanut Co. received a car of foreign grown peanuts from San Francisco. The car contained 135 bags of shelled peanuts weighing over twenty tons. . . . All of the soldier graves in our cemeteries are being decorated with flags for Memorial Day. . . . Curtis Gosnell and Howard Vickery have shipped part of their horses to Dover, Ohio, where they will race June 9. Among those horses was Single G 2:12½ pacer. . . . From Milton comes the news that Harry Murrey and Emmett Doddridge have each taken out new buggies from the Milton Buggy factory. . . . The Central Hotel management has been changed — Roy Fraunberg retiring and J. B. Fraunberg assuming future management. . . . The cluster light committee awarded the contract for the posts cable and all the material necessary for thirty posts, five cluster and time switches, to be installed in three blocks on Main street between Center and Jones streets, to the Central Electric Co. of Chicago at \$1,760. . . . O. K. Dill has been given the contract to raise the Christian church at New Lisbon and build a 10 foot basement. This will require a lot of cement work and involves about \$2,000 in the improvements. . . . The large Westinghouse gas engine in the old electric light plant has been sold to New York parties and shipped there. The town corporation received \$400 for it. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 18, 25, and July 2, 1914, comes the news of the day:

One night recently, several young men said to live in the Pennville neighborhood were in Cambridge City until a late hour. They were in several buggies and when leaving for home began racing their horses, which they kept up several miles, so it is related. Men or boys who have no more regard for a horse than to subject it to such punishment on a warm sultry night ought never be allowed to drive a horse. They are totally unfit to associate with dumb animals. They ought to be made to live unto themselves where the friendly hand of man or of woman could never reach them, shunned alike by human and brute. . . . The Todd & Paul carnival is in full blast every afternoon and evening on the Marson lots. . . . From Pennville comes word that Edwin Wickes has gone to Kansas to help with the wheat harvest. His intention is to follow it up to the northwest the next two months. . . . Howard Vickery driving Single G won the Detroit 2:13 pacing stake of \$1,000 last week in the third, fourth and fifth heats from a field of eleven starters. The time was 2:08½ and a new world's record. A Mr. Strauss of New York offered owner W. B. Barefoot \$8,000 for Single G, but he refused. . . . Earl Boyer has been taking a vacation from his duties at Hunt's grocery and is spending a week with friends in Cincinnati. . . . The Cambridge City Chautauqua will be held July 3 through 8. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 9, 16, 23, 1914, comes the news of the day:

Single G posted a time of 2:09 1/4 in winning straight heats at Jackson, Michigan; behind the reins was Curt Gosnell The following postmasters have been appointed for the surrounding towns: Straughn—Isora A. Haskett; New Lisbon—Jot Goar; Dublin—Grace Oler; East Germantown—Geo. F. Gipe; Milton—Chas F. Callaway A new trolley car has been placed on the Milton line

Elbert Huddleston now has an automobile, and made a successful trip Sunday. His plumbing business has grown to the point where a machine was necessary The usual big crowds of people from miles around was in town Saturday night, trading, taking in the picture shows and enjoying meeting their neighbors and friends The Pure Ice Cream Co. is making great strides in increased business, not all because of warm weather, but upon merit. Manager Rowe is fortunate in having a local supply of good pure milk, and he is using to good advantage in the manufacture of superior ice cream The winds from the cyclone that hit just east of Straughn, blowing down barns and orchard trees had enough force left to play havoc with the lines of the Citizens Telephone Co. in our immediate area. Communications were out for several hours The Cambridge City Natural Gas Co., is arranging to put down four new wells this season Single G won a great race at Saginaw last week when he beat a field of ten in 2:08 3/4, 2:07 1/4 and 2:10 1/4. The second heat beats the world's record for four year old pacers over a half mile track by one second In the letting of coal contracts for the supply needed at the county buildings T. J. Connell of the Cambridge City Coal Co. was awarded the contract for 350 tons to various county institutions

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 30, August 6 and 13, 1914, comes the news of the day:

Morris & Krahl have a full page ad on their summer clearance sale The crap shooters who have for some years made their Sunday headquarters inside of and adjoining the corporate limits of Mt. Auburn, have increased in numbers until it has become a popular and profitable resort. Thru the liberality of the citizens of that place the gang has not been molested, as they have been orderly and aroused no special attention. But, not satisfied with this they concluded their business required a blind tiger, so, it is said, they installed a blind tiger right in Mt. Auburn and placed a man there to run it. Drunks could be found sleeping around here and there last Sunday. Some wanted to argue, some hurried away and etc. This is the condition. The people of Mt. Auburn are indignant now, so take warning and don't ever show up there again

Parents should constantly impress upon their children the danger of playing in the streets. This is an age of rapid transit and all the clamor against the speeding automobile, motorcycle or other vehicles of transportation is in vain The announcement of the opening of the Panama Canal to the world's commerce on August 15 has been officially made by Secretary Garrison The Pennville school picnic at Jackson park this year was more generally attended than for the previous several years The organization of the school board for the coming year was perfected at a recent meeting, as follows: B. F. Wissler, president; W. B. Harrison, secretary; F. W. Marson, treasurer

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 20, 27, and September 3, 1914, comes the news of the day:

Frank Frohnapel believes automobiles were made to use and not wholly for ornament. On a recent Sunday he and his family went to Indianapolis in time for early morning church services and then in company with his brother-in-law and wife they drove to Noblesville for dinner and spent a pleasant hour with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hamilton The following constitute the country teachers of Washington township: Misses Ruby Leeds, Margaret Quigley, Cora Kel lam, Mary Sills, Monica Willits and Mr. Lamberson A new patent attachment for automobiles is announced. It is a music box and whenever the car is driven less than 20 miles per hour it plays "Home, Sweet Home," but when it is sent faster the tune changes to "Nearer My God To Thee"

Walter Vanderbeck was down from New Lisbon circulating among his friends. He reports some 60 sales booked for this fall Cambridge City is the first municipal corporation in Wayne County to install and operate a modern system of cluster lights Advertisers in these issues include the following: House of Wheeler, shoes; Dean House, drugs; Hurst Opera House; Neff & Nusbaum, Richmond, shoes; Morris & Krahl, clothing; Carpenter's Drug Store; The Hoosier Store, Richmond, clothing; Wayne National Bank; Geo. H. Knollenberg Co., Richmond, clothing; Cambridge City Lumber Co.; Billheimer & Oglesbee, Hardware

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 10, 17, 24, 1914, comes the news of the day:

There is one paper in Richmond, The Evening Item, that seems to be ready to admit Cambridge City is, as always has been, the live wire of Wayne county and decidedly on the map along the line of progress. "Hats Off To Cambridge City" is the Item's headline, and then says: Cambridge City, our industrious and wide awake little neighbor to the west, now has the distinction of being the best lighted city in Wayne county. So far as the lighting proposition goes, Richmond, several times larger in population, and industrially, is in second class. The new cluster lighting system in Cambridge City has been placed in operation. There are at present thirty light standards, but it is the intention to add to this number. It is the best boast of Cambridge City people that these lights were installed at practically no cost to the city. The article goes on at length belittling the Richmond administration for not doing something of the same order, but instead Richmond is playing "peanut politics" the article concludes . . .

Chicken thieves are at work in this locality; several farmers having suffered big losses. Get out your traps and clean up the gun . . . The entire plant of the Scott Stove & Furnace Co. has been sold at public auction to George Doney . . . Bertsch & Co. secured an order for one of their largest type metal shears which weighs nearly thirty tons. It is to be built for a manufacturing industry at Columbus, Ohio . . . W. A. Creitz's Huppmobile, with Will Sweeney at the wheel, took a party of gentlemen to the Hopewell neighborhood the other day where they saw the new modern school house now being constructed, and which will be one of the valuable assets to Henry county . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 1, 8, 15, 1914, comes the news of the day:

Here is the Wayne county Republican ticket: For congress — Patrick J. Lynch of New Castle; judge, Henry C. Fox, Richmond; prosecutor, Denver C. Harlan, Jackson township; representative, James Knapp, Hagerstown; auditor, L. S. Bowman, Richmond; sheriff, Albert Steen, Richmond; clerk, F. M. Jones, Richmond; treasurer, Albert Morel, Richmond; surveyor, Howard Horton, Richmond; coroner, Dr. M. S. Bulla, Richmond; assessor, Wm. Matthews, Centerville; commissioner eastern district, Homer Farlow, Boston township; commissioner middle district, W. K. Cheesman, Centerville; County councilman, first district, H. R. Richmond; second district, E. M. Hoover; third district, Junius Knipe; fourth district, George Hart; at large, L. N. Hampton, George E. Seidel and A. J. Simson . . . The Democrats have nominated Frank P. Montgomery for joint representative Wayne and Fayette counties . . . Dr. Johnson is the owner of a new Overland auto . . . The juniors and seniors of Dublin high school went on a hike last Friday evening to Bilby's woods, south of town . . . The employess of the Imperial Mills have put in several busy months this fall cleaning seed wheat for farmers. They have handled thousands of bushels of grain that formerly used to go through the slow process of the fanning mill . . . Benton Wissler of the Milton community recently cut down a bee tree on his farm and took 60 pounds of honey . . . Al Burke presents "The Under Dog," an incomparable drama of the present by Rachael Marshall and Oliver Bailey, authors of The Traffic. The play the world has waited for. The Heart Story You Must Have and Hold — Hurst Opera House, October 15 . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 22, 29, and November 5, 1914, comes the news of the day:

Russell Crockett is arranging to put a stage in the Royal theater, and will hereafter devote two evenings each week to vaudeville . . . The three story addition that the Paul Casket Co. has recently built on the south of their main plant, is a valuable acquisition to their factory and of which they were in need because of steadily growing business . . . The West-side cemetery board of Milton has made an improvement at the south entrance in the way of a large double iron gate, a new boulder arch and an extended bridge. Mr. Gehring of Cambridge City put in the arch . . . At Clark's barber shop the champion turnip of the season is on exhibit. It weighs 9½ pounds and was grown by Joseph Zeigler, north of Dublin. With the top attached the turnip weighed 11½ pounds . . . A friend of "Hinnie" Hinebaugh and Charles Close put up a job on them Saturday afternoon by telling them of seeing a flock of eightmallard ducks in the pond at the gravel pit near Germantown. They slipped over there and crawled in the mud and wet grass in search of a good location, and after firing a half dozen shots each, two of the wooden decoys sank from the lead fired into them. Of course they will treat if you will but remind them of it . . . If the thief who is operating in the north part of town would put the same energy into work that he does to theft there would be no occasion for him to steal the earnings of others. A load of shot that he couldn't digest would be some help . . . Some quips of the day: Contentment is found in not wanting what you can't get. Valuable experience is the kind you can exchange for real money. Gossip is what others say about you; what you say about others is news. A friend is one who gives help rather than advice . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 12, 19, and 26, 1914, comes the news of the day:

The result of the election in Wayne county is somewhat of a mixed character politically. Judge H. C. Cox, republican; clerk, Michael Kelly, democrat; prosecutor, W. W. Reller, progressive; auditor L. S. Bowman, sheriff, Albert Steen, assessor, William Mathews, republicans; treasurer, Albert Channness, coroner, R. D. Morrow, surveyor, Levi Peacock, progressives; board of commissioners, W. O. Seaney, democrat, Wm. Cheesman, republican, and Modest Doddridge, progressive, hold-over; joint senator, Wayne and Union counties, Walter McConaha, representative, J. W. Judkins, progressives; joint representative, Wayne and Fayette counties, James K. Mason, republican. Of the fifteen township trustees elected six are republicans, five progressives and four democrats . . .

James A. Boyd has purchased from the heirs of the late Levin Swiggett the old homestead and the business block in which is located the postoffice and the City restaurant. Mr. Boyd plans installing steam heating plant and other modern improvements. He will also erect a building on the vacant lot between the two buildings . . . Word comes from Economy that Raymond Swallow, cashier of the Northern Wayne Bank, is suffering with lagrippe and a nervous breakdown. His wife is filling his place in the bank . . . Frank W. Marson has sold O. L. Callaway a new 1915 Buick automobile . . .

A movement is on foot in Cambridge City to send 25 or more barrels of flour to Belgium sufferers . . . No Hunting: Hunters are hereby notified not to trespass on our premises under penalty of law.—Vern Dellays, Floyd Gilbert, Lon Hormel, Dan Brown, Frank Jacobs, Dolph Personette, Harry Rodenberg, Spence Gethers, John Carr, Fred Scott, L. Eliason, Jacob Fink, Elmer Fagan . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 3, 10, 17, 1914, comes the news of the day:

W. B. Barefoot & Co. are busy getting ready for their Christmas shipments to New York. For Thanksgiving they sent forward 8,000 pounds of turkey and 1,600 pounds of chicken. The Christmas trade of course will be much larger . . . The Pennsylvania railroad company is laying the side track from the yards to the factories in the south part of town. The renewal of this siding will be of much importance to the shipping facilities of those industries . . .

W. H. Watkins has purchased the Cambridge City steam laundry and has begun operations . . . E. R. Huddleston has installed bath room fixtures for Geo. Callaway, Aaron Scheidler and Chas. Wheeler, also a heating plant in the new L. E. W. depot . . . Cambridge chapter of Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers: Thos. H. Peet, H. P.; John W. Judkins, King; Fred Goebel, Scribe; Mandus E. Mason, Treasurer; Chas. H. Loeb, Secretary; Dean House, C. of Host; Byron L. Stratton, R. S.; Chas. F. Wheeler, R. A. C.; Chas. O. Young, M. of 3d Veil; Elmer G. Whelan, M. of 2nd Veil; Wm. D. Judkins, M. of 1st Veil; Jas. Van Meter, Guard; Edwin T. Bertsch, Trustee for years 1915, 1916 and 1917 . . . Work from the Overbeck pottery, consisting of tea sets, vases and bowls, thirty pieces in all will be sent to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco . . .

A new furnace has been installed at the Milton Christian church and has been wired for electricity and also fitted for gas . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 24 and 31, 1914 comes the news of the day:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! is the theme of these two editions . . . From Milton comes word that The Singer Machine Co. took out a new wagon for Homer Drennen from the Milton carriage factory . . . The prevailing cattle price at Indianapolis is 8½¢ per pound for 1,000 pound weight class . . . The Milton Eastern Star elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Fred Goebel, W.M.; Chas. Wheeler, W.P.; Mrs. Chas. Nugent, A.M.; Miss Lula Faucett, conductress; Mrs. W. E. Williams, associate conductress; Miss Cora Brown, treasurer; Miss Sarah Roberts, secretary . . . The Standard Mfg. Co. shipped 3,000 Spiceland folding chairs to Philadelphia to seat the choir loft of the auditorium where Billy Sunday is going to try and redeem the Quaker City. Wherever there is anything good to be accomplished in this country, Cambridge City has a chair in it . . . Lee Pitman is cutting 8 inch ice off the upper canal. He has a large force of men at work and hopes to fill his houses before the thaw comes . . .

The hills that encompass the town are full of coasters. And what's greater joy to a boy than a long, slick hill, a stout sled, and perhaps a girl . . . The trustees of Dublin are contemplating the purchase of a chemical fire extinguisher of 60 gallons capacity . . .

Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith of Cambridge City, best known as Indiana's premier woman farmer, is president of the State Home Economics association, and will preside at the sessions of that organization . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 7, 14 and 21, 1915 comes the news of the day:

From Dublin comes word that the four churches have united in the work of conduction an evangelistic campaign. All meetings will be held in the Friends church. The pastors of each church will conduct the services. Isaiah Fricker will have charge of the singing. The following business men have agreed to close each evening, except Tuesday, at 7:15 during the revival: O. D. Hall, J. M. Champe, E. F. Morgan, A. R. Conner, W. H. Riser, W. O. Rabey, J. F. Groves, W. B. Smith, Hatfield & Hatfield, Frank Schroth, B. L. Woodward & Son, Hicks & Huffman and G. R. Murray. . . . Callaway's Dry Goods Store has a full page ad telling of their Big Clean-Up January Sale. . . . The proposition of installing electric lights in Milton is still being considered by that town board, but is progressing slowly, yet with satisfactory results so far. . . . Lev Swallow, Lee Hartman, Harry Sourbeer and A. B. Hiser of the Germantown and east vicinity saw President Wilson speak at Indianapolis at his recent stop there. . . . Frank H. Ohmit & Company are holding their second annual Clean Sweep Sale of furniture and stoves. . . . The grain and coal business at Milton, Beesons and Bentonville heretofore owned and operated by T. J. Connell, has been taken over by the Connell - Anderson Grain Co., and which will be managed hereafter by Mr. Anderson. Mr. Connell is still identified with the business of course, but in the future will devote his time more directly to the coal and feed trade in this city and in contract work for road building, etc. . . . The election on of First National Bank officers for the year are as follows: First National Bank — Claude S. Kitterman, president; Chas. Ferguson, vice-president; F. J. Harvey, cashier; Earl Lundy, assistant cashier. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 28, February 4 and 11, 1915, comes the news of the day:

Officers elected at a recent meeting of the Wayne National Bank are as follows: J. K. Smith, president; R. A. Hicks, cashier; J. K. Smith, Jas. A. Boyd, R. P. Lindsay, Bent Wilson, R. A. Hicks and Stanford Wilson, directors. . . . Ten and fifteen degrees below zero weather has become so common that people pay little attention to it. The fast receding coal pile alone excites comment. . . . On January 23, 1915 this community had one of the biggest snow storms in years. There was more than 15 inches of snow, and it was a laborious task of opening walks and streets. . . . John and Omar Peele have purchased the interests of their brother Robert in the National Road Traveler at Lewisville. The latter, however, will be connected with the firm as solicitor. . . . Hog cholera in the Milton community is taking a toll. . . . John Ingermann is improving his restaurant interior at Milton. He will also fit up a room in the upper story for a boy's club room. . . . Cambridge City people are complaining about paying a tax rate of \$2.91, being the total of state, county and corporation taxes. But, they should think of Winchester people who are paying a rate of \$4.05, and Decatur has a rate of \$5.15. . . . Some remarks of the day: Hope is the dream you have when awake. Everything would be right were it not for the "buts". . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of February 11, 18 and 25, 1915, comes the news of the day:

The Bartel garment factory here has reopened after being idle for four months. Thirty five former lady employees took over the running of their machines. At present the factory will engage in the manufacture of overalls. . . . Merrimon Straughn has become postmaster of the Cambridge City office. . . . Park Ammerman of near Jacksonburg sold 1,700 bushels of wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. . . . House of Wheeler, local shoe store have their Big 50 percent Reduction Shoe Sale in progress. . . . From Pennville comes word that Ross Sowers has opened his sugar camp. Oliver Hebbel is going to work for him this summer and began by making maple syrup. . . . Richmond has bought a motor aerial truck for their fire department at a cost of \$10,800. . . . Ebert & Drischel have opened new store in the room formerly occupied by Freeman. . . . Stulbs & Smith sold two new automobiles last week. Park Ammerman of near Jacksonburg bought an Overland 80 and Chauncy Duncan, an attorney at Rushville, bought a Hudson six. . . . Curt Gosnell has a force of men at work cleaning up the stalls and putting the sale barn in shape for the coming Lackey Sales Co., March 9 to 12. . . . Frank H. Ohmit has become sole owner of the grocery, furniture and hardware business heretofore conducted by F. H. Ohmit & Co., here. A. W. Bradbury retires from the firm. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 4, 11, 18, 1915, comes the news of the day: *3-16-1915*

A new firm is opening up for Milton in the way of a Ford auto garage. Chester Coppet has bought the old foundry of the Hoosier Drill works of James Doddridge. It will be remodeled and placed in good shape by Dan Hess. . . . Supt. Jones of the county highways, has appointed Frank Lutes supervisor for part of Harrison and Jackson Twp., and Albert Wilson for part of Washington and Jackson Twp. . . . During the Lackey Horse Sale March 9 to 12 their will be horses and automobiles on the streets, and it will be well to be a little careful. . . . This season so far F. W. Marson has sold Buick automobiles to Chas. Thompson, Frank Worl, O. L. Callaway, Dr. Griffith of Williamsburg, Geo. Weaver, Josie Waymire, Wm. Walters, W. H. Doney, John Coyne, A. W. Bradbury, Willard Beeson, and two who decline to be known at present. . . . The Cambridge City basketball team is making a good clean record and playing fast amateur ball, having scored their fifth victory in their defeat of the Richmond Cardinals recently, by a score of 35-12. Cambridge City players and scoring was as follows: Behr, center, 7; Winters, forward, 15; Diffenderfer, forward, 13; Williams, Beard and Allison, guards, did not score. . . . New automobile dealers noted with ads in these issues include Frank W. Marson, Buick; Stubbs & Smith, Overland; Manlove & Wheeler, Oakland; Auto Inn Company, Cadillac. . . . Sourbeer & Rothenberg of E. Germantown have a general line of hardware and implements. They are dealers for Oliver, Janesville, Gale, P & O 2 rows, Ohio cultivators, Deering binders and mowers, Deering tillage, Black Hawk planters, gas engines, power washers, American field fence and fertilizer. . . . The Cambridge Natural Gas Co. has closed the deal for the purchase of all the wells and leases owned by the Connorsville Natural Gas Co., located in Rush and Henry counties, the same field in which the local company's wells are located. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 25, April 1, 8, 1915, comes the news of the day:

A wrestling match will be staged at Hurst's Opera House, Friday night. The main match is between Rushing Bradlock of Cincinnati, and Buddy King of Connorsville, with the preliminary bout by Irish Grapler of New London, Ohio, and Young Cyclone of Connorsville. . . . Cambridge City has 71 places of business where merchandise is sold and 15 industries where merchandise of different kinds is made. The Gaar nursery and Peet's greenhouse, two very important firms, contribute much to the welfare of the community. . . . The "big smoke" was extinguished in the ring at Havana, Cuba, Monday when Willard, the American cowboy, put him down and out forever in the 26th round. Thus ends Johnson. . . . Angelo Chiarenza and Miss Ruth Scott, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Minnie Scott of east Cambridge, were married January 1, at Covington, Ky., and so quietly was the wedding kept that few knew of it until the newly weds took up their home this week in the Millikan building recently purchased by Mr. Chiarenza. The groom came here several years ago and set up the Electric shoe shop, and by close attention to business built up a large and profitable trade. . . . The changing of the appearance of the clean cement walks in this place of besmirching them with tobacco spit and painting advertisements on them, is being much complained of by citizens interested in the cleanliness of the town and they are asking the trustees and marshal Chapman that the ordinance prohibiting such abuse be enforced. . . . The members of the graduating class of Cambridge City high school this year are Merrill Allison, Robert Beard, Hobart Behr, Orin Graver, Emanuel Isenhower, Max Kitterman, Walter McGuire, Russell Strickler, Beale Williams, Robert Wright, Esther Bowden, Idola Gehring, Audra Whiteley. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of April 15, 22, 29, 1915, comes the news of the day:

Chas. Sorber, jr., of Germantown has purchased a six cylinder Pilot car, from the Pilot Motor Co., of Richmond. . . . Bertsch & Co. are working a full force of men getting out a number of rush orders for heavy machinery. . . . The City Carriage Works, of which Lee DeHays is proprietor, is a busy place, and is building up a growing and prosperous trade. . . . There are 21 automobiles owned in New Lisbon, and a careful count of the population and an estimate of the carrying capacity of the automobiles, has caused this conclusion to be reached: With the addition of five more cars the entire population of the town could be taken for a joy ride at one trip. . . . The town trustees are removing the loose dirt from the streets to be ready for oiling as soon as weather permits. . . . The meeting of the Cambridge City Horse Thief Detective association held here last Saturday was well attended. Several new members were taken in and other important business transacted. . . . The National Old Trails road will be inspected officially from Baltimore to Los Angeles by a party of millionaires headed by A. L. Westard, the best known motor road mapper of America. They are scheduled to pass through Cambridge City on June 21. . . . M. T. Scheidler has bought a Maxwell auto to use in his mail delivery on route 14. . . . The death toll of the automobile increases each day. The principal cause is fast driving. Scarcely a day passes without a serious accident in this county, and within a few days lives have been sacrificed by the demon speed. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 6, 13, 20, 1915, comes the news of the day: *ق. ٤٠*

Main street has been dressed in oil, and there will be no dust on that thoroughfare this summer. Other streets of the town have been likewise treated . . . M. II. Gaar of the Capitol Hill nurseries received a government contract for placing a hedge around the postoffice grounds at Richmond . . . The wrestling and boxing matches put on at Hurst Opera House by manager Goebel recently, attracted several hundred people who enjoyed the clean manly sport. (Ed. Note: Wrestling is different in 1962) . . . Sunday was a great day for automobiles and motorcycleists. At a given point on the National road at one time in the afternoon there was a car passing every minute. (Ed. Note: Count 'em now.) . . . The Cambridge City high school baseball team defeated the Dublin hi school team by a score of 12-10. The batteries were Behr and Winters pitchers and Dill catcher for Cambridge. Snyder and McKee pitchers and Hunnicut catcher for Dublin . . . The sinking of the steamship Lusitania by a torpedo while off the Irish coast Friday, is one of the regrettable events of the war between Germany and England. Reports say over 1,200 persons perished . . . People who have permitted their horses and cows to stray into the park grounds and graze on the grass and incidentally break and injure the young trees, will have to keen their livestock elsewhere. The park board is going to enclose the grounds and no animals will be permitted therein . . . F. W. Marson has recently delivered Buick automobiles to James A. Boyd of this city, and Charles Beeson and Willard Beeson of Bentonville . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 27, June 3 and 10, 1915, comes the news of the day:

The Danner brothers of this city have sold their novelty store at Ft. Wayne and have opened a store at Knightstown. They are hustling good fellows, know their business in all its details and are now operating successfully four stores at different places . . .

The following are the 1915 graduates of Cambridge City high school: Robert L. Beard, Audra Whiteley, Robert Dill, Hobart Behr, Orie O. Graver, Francis Ogborn, Russell Strickler, Walter McGuire, Dewey Kelley, Esther Bowden, Max B. Kitterman, Merrill Allison, Beale Williams, Emanuel Isenhower, Harry Danner, Edola M. Gehring, Robert E. Wright. The commencement exercises were held in Hurst's Opera House . . . The north wall of the old vacant malt dry house adjoining the main building of the American Casket Co. crumbled and fell out the other night. This effected the north wall of the affected the north wall of the east end of the main building which also gave way and was wrecked. Altho this will interfere with the operation of the plant, immediate repairs will be made . . . One of our Dublin ladies sat on her front porch Friday afternoon and counted the autos bound for the speedway race. From 2 to 5 o'clock there were 216 cars carrying 864 people . . . Albert Newman and Fred Murley of Milton attended a shooting match at Boston. Newman made 80 percent of the targets. Fred Murley broke 80 out of 90 . . . The Perfection Peanut Co., of this city has received an order of 9,000 pounds of the raw product to be shipped to the Andrus Scofield Co., Columbus, Ohio . . . The town trustees are having a new bridge built across the canal near the sawmill on Third street. Taylor Crook has the contract . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 17, 24 and July 1, 1915, comes the news of the day:

Knowles Barbin, age 50, a tester for the McFarlan Motor Car Co., of Connerville, was killed Saturday afternoon near Valley Grove church, when his car turned over on him. He is said to have been speeding unusually fast when the car struck a slight raise in the road and swerved to the side, breaking down the fence and a telephone pole . . . There are thirty or more horses in training on the Lackey track here this season. Curt Gosnell, Frank Lindsay, Bira Boyd and other are conditioning some good ones for the big eastern circuit . . . A lawn tennis court has been organized here with 20 members. The grounds were donated by Hiram Crook and have been smoothed down and sanded. The officers, are Irvin Harmeier, president, and Ralph Moore, secretary and treasurer . . . One of the fastest races ever pulled off in Wayne county is said to have occurred last Saturday along the river south of town between the marshal of Germantown and a blooded bull. The marshal won by a neck. Time for the quarter, 33 1/3 seconds . . . J. M. Doddridge of Milton has a new Ford . . . Monroe Bales has invented and patented a hog oiler that is at once simple and effective . . . An interesting advertisement in these issues announces that Angelo Charley has moved his shoe repairing shop to his newly purchased block, and is located in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Flanders' millinery shop. He has been in the shoe repair business here for almost four years. Ed. Note: Angelo Charley, the electric shoe mender, still resides in Cambridge City, however he has retired from the shoe mending business. You know him as Angelo Chiarenza . . .

Cambridge City And Environs 47 Years Ago—As Told By The Local Newspapers

From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 8, 15 and 22, 1915, comes the news of the day.

The Liberty Bell is now en route to the Pacific coast. The only stop of importance in Indiana was at Fort Wayne. Returning it will pass through Indiana again and probably stop at Cambridge City . . . The Cambridge City Grays defeated the Richmond team in their regular league game Sunday, 9-6. New Castle leads the league with a clean record, Cambridge is in second place and poor old Richmond has not won a game of the four played . . . W. B. Barefoot was in Detroit last week arranging to start Single G in the Chamber of Commerce stake for a purse of \$5,000 . . . The three Chapman threshing outfits began work this week. Dan Chapman is taking his vacation in charge of one of the machines . . . W. E. Austill has purchased the coal yard and business of Roth & Co. of Mrs. Viola Roth, and has taken charge . . . Here is the current standing of the teams in the Indiana State baseball league: Cambridge City 3-1, New Castle 2-1, Rushville 2-1, Cincinnati 2-2, Connersville 2-2, Richmond 0-4. Cambridge defeated the New Castle Maxwells in a recent game by a 4-2 score . . . The Milton town board has contracted with the Light, Heat and Power Co. of Connersville to light the town. The work will commence immediately and should be completed in 90 days . . . First wheat threshed by Dan Chapman was for Oliver Morse. It averaged 25 bushels per acre . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright have completed their new residence on Mulberry street, and will occupy it in a few days . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 29, August 5 and 12, 1915, comes the news of the day:

The Pennsylvania lines in cooperation with Purdue university will run a hog demonstration and lecture train over its system in Indiana. It will be in Cambridge City August 10, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. . . . Morris & Krahl takes an entire page ad, devoted to their big summer clearance sale . . . The fire laddies, after their first run with the new auto truck the other day, were photographed in front of the city hall. Every fellow now wears a smile . . . Single G. won the Detroit Chamber of Commerce stake last week in three straight heats in a field of fourteen. His times were 2:03 1/2, 2:03 1/4, 2:05 1/2. At no time was Single G extended and it is thought he could have beaten two minutes if it had been necessary . . . The town trustees have placed an order with the Cambridge City Lumber Co. for ten thousand feet of oak flooring to be placed on the bridge across the river . . . The Lincoln Chautauqua will be held on the public school grounds here, August 17 to 22 . . . Trustee Ehle has secured the following teachers for the several schools of Jackson township: Penn ville, Mabel Hartman; Germantown, Aldo Cain and Grace Kirby; Creitz, Evelyn Hayes; Kimes, Samuel L. m a r; Kiser, Margaret Quigley . . . Callaway's clothing store is having a big harvest sale. A full page ad lists the bargains . . . The non-skid banana peel is the latest production of the Burbank experiment farm. The result was attained by crossing the banana with the cactus pear, producing a coat like sandpaper. At the same time the fruit and flavor of the banana has not been impaired, and the peeling can be dropped on the street with perfect safety.

Cambridge City And Environs 47 Years Ago—As Told By The Local Newspapers

From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of Aug. 19, 26, and Sept. 2, 1915, comes the news of the day:

The businesses of Cambridge City needs Main street and Main street needs brick. Let's get together . . . T. J. Connell has completed his road and street contracts at Richmond and shipped his men and equipment to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where he has a contract to build 2 1/2 miles of brick street . . . C. H. Graver has sold his property on Mulberry street to R. R. Lindsay for \$2,500 . . . Fred Storch has leased the shoeing department of his smithy to Frank Adams, who has been connected with the establishment for several months. Mr. Storch, however, will be in charge of the repair department and will be at the shop as usual to care for his customers . . . The first show of 1916 automobiles in the United States will be held at the Indiana State fair the week of Sept. 6, by the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association . . . The property owners on Main street between the river bridge and the west corporation line are signing a petition asking for the paving of Main street between the points named. The petition is to be filed with the board of town trustees for their action as required by law. What say ye, gentlemen, brick or cement? . . . The road between here and Connersville was strewn with wrecked automobiles last week. Among the number was Taylor Crook's machine and a machine from Shelbyville that came in collision and were badly broken. Mr. Dare of New Lisbon got off the canal bank south of town and his machine turned turtle. In the melee Mrs. Dare had a broken arm. Russell Crockett was passing and brought the injured to town . . . John Scheid will open the Exclusive Oyster and Fish Market, Sept. 4 . . .

Cambridge City And Environs 47 Years Ago—As Told By The Local Newspapers

From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 9, 16, 23, 1915, comes the news of the day:

When the Liberty Bell returns east in November from the Pacific Panama exposition, it will stop in Indianapolis and go thence to Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and home to Philadelphia. Cambridge City will thus be deprived the pleasure of seeing it . . . W. E. Floyd of Dublin is the happy owner of a Ford automobile . . . It is announced by the government that an examination will be held at Richmond, October 9, for rural motor mail service out of Cambridge City, Hagerstown and Richmond. There are 28 carriers in Wayne county and it is understood that it is the purpose of the post-office department to reduce the number to 14 and install rapid motor service, embracing about 50 miles each instead of the average 25 miles at present. The two carriers out of Cambridge City use automobiles and make prompt and quick delivery. Under the new law their routes will practically double in size and probably cover present routes out of Germantown, Milton and Dublin . . . The Milton high school baseball team defeated the Dublin high school nine by a score of 16-1 . . . A. H. Wiseman has sold his interest in the undertaking business of Wright & Wiseman to C. T. Wright and Son and will locate elsewhere in the practice of his profession . . . J. R. Wharton and Joe Wade and their wives took a trip Sunday by auto to Columbus and thence to Nashville. Climbing the hills of Brown county contributed much to the enjoyment of the trip . . . The garment factory is again in near full operation, having 42 out of their 48 machines running. They turn out about 400 dozen garments per week . . .

Cambridge City And Environs 47 Years Ago—As Told By The Local Newspapers

From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 30, October 7 and 14, 1915, comes the news of the day:

The thirty acre orchard of D. Dougherty & Son near Jacksonburg will yield about 3,000 bushels of marketable apples this year . . . The Milton corporation ticket nominated by the Booster club is as follows: Trustees, O. H. Beeson, Hiram Crook and Robert Bryant; clerk, L. H. Warren; treasurer, Ralph Moore; marshal, Jesse Revelee . . . R. R. Watkins has sold the Cambridge City steam laundry to C. J. Bowles of Indianapolis, who is now in charge . . . Adv.—Get ready for winter—with a Hot Blast Air Tight Florence Stove from Frank H. Ohmit, dealer in stoves, ranges, furniture and hardware . . . A. H. Wiseman from the firm of Wright & Wiseman, of Cambridge City, and Frank Stanley of New Castle will open an undertaking establishment in this city at an early date. Their rooms will be in what was formerly Levin Swiggett's residence . . . Ed Barry has sold the bakery department of his business to Victor Shiveley of Anderson, who will engage in the wholesale trade. Mr. Barry will continue the retail trade, and will also continue the hotel and restaurant business as at present . . . Rev. McCormick has begun a revival at the Milton Christian church . . . Dublin—The Martha Washington club held their first meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Harry Bradway. Ed. Note—The Martha Washington club is still very active in that community in 1962 . . .

Cambridge City And Environs 47 Years Ago—As Told By The Local Newspapers

From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 21, 28 and November 4, 1915 comes the news of the day:

The rebuilt Christian church was dedicated last Sunday in due and ample form. It stands upon the grounds where the original church was erected in 1850. Although rebuilt and repaired several times and always a well appointed place of worship, the present change outclasses those of former years and presents practically a new edifice . . . The box social at Kiser's school was a financial success. The amount cleared was \$21.85 . . . C. S. Kitterman and F. J. Harvey of the First National band and Robt. Hicks of the Wayne National bank attended the session of the State Bankers' Association at Indianapolis last week . . . Walter Jones has purchased the Royal moving picture theater from Simeon Crockett and taken possession . . . Single G won the Cumberland stake of \$2,000 for 2:05 pacers at the Lexington meeting last week. Times: 2:02 3/4, 2:03 1/2, 2:03 1/2. Curt Gosnell was at the reins. Singles G's winnings this season were about \$15,000 . . . Sourbeer & Rodenberg of East Germantown are agents for the new 1916 Chevrolet, a fully equipped five passenger car at \$750. They are also agents for the Monroe light car . . . The heating system installed by the town corporation in east Cambridge, taking the exhaust steam from the municipal light and water plant, is now supplying heating steam sufficient for the American and Cambridge City casket factories and also nine residences, namely, Frank Conklin, Thomas Enyeart, John Judkins, Wm. Judkins, Chas. Eklor, Mrs. Kittie Stobaugh, Daniel Winters, R. H. Ressler and Frank Mosbaugh . . . From East Germantown comes word that Charley Bouchner has a new Marmon 5-passenger car . . .

PEOPLE'S FORUM

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June 6, 1962

National Road Traveler W

Dear Omar:

When Cambridge City, Indiana celebrated their 125 years of progress last year, there was more items about Cambridge City that could have been put in the book that was mailed out.

I was born in the horse and buggy days, the year 1890. I remember the high wooden racks along Main street when I was a boy. I remember one arm Buddie Eaton who lived on west Main street. He had a farm at the edge of Dublin. Several of us boys worked for him, and he delivered fruit and garden products from house to house in Cambridge, rain or shine. I remember Jimmie Shaw who worked at Bertsch & Co. foundry—one of the old timers. I started to work for them the 11th of August 1909, signed a contract for 3½ years at six cents per hour with a raise every six months, through Lawrence H. Bertsch.

I remember George Drischel's cheese factory which was at the present location of Cutshaw's Supermarket. Us boys would wait until the farmers brought in the milk, then we would get us a dipper and drink of the milk in long troughs — sure was good. At one time there were seven saloons in Cambridge City. Plenty of fights and some shooting, too. If I remember correctly, Dan Drischel was the town marshal.

Here is a list of boys names I run around with, called the "west end gang" or Jesse James gang as we was sometimes called: Eddie Newman, Eugene Newman, Albion Eaton, Nelson Eaton, Carl Beyers, Chet Beyers, Clyde Martin, Clarence Speed (colored), myself and brother Ivan. We had a baseball team of our own called the "Little Red Onions." I was the pitcher and Albion Eaton the catcher.

The older folks should remember our father, Carson Ohmit or Carse as some people called him and Frank Cushner the house painter of Cambridge City.

Back when I was a boy before I went to work at Bertsch & Co. machine shop, I worked for the Kothé Sisters, when they had a grocery store, delivered products with horse and wagon. Also Dr. Littell office, George Parson's

ment market which was where Rihm's market is located now. Delivered meat all over Cambridge City on bicycle. I remember balloon ascensions on Saturday evening with Prosser Baldwin hanging on the parachute. Lots of excitement when he came to Cambridge at that time. Also when Mrs. Frank Allison was killed and the house set afire. At that time I was working at the old Bertsch & Co. shop. I remember Lollie Dale's store with his stick candy in glass jars and big crackers in a barrel, and also Clarence Ingerman's grocery store across the street.

Well, Omar, I could tell a lot more about Cambridge, but don't have time at present. Someday I am going to write about myself and Cambridge City, some good, some bad.

Clarence Ohmit.

Editor's Note: Mr. Ohmit had evidently forgotten or had not learned that Omar Peelle, founder and publisher of the Traveler departed this life last July. However, glad to hear from you, Clarence, and do write again.

People's Forum

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Aurora, Ill.
June 22, 1962
20 So. Buell Ave.

Mrs. Vera C. Peelle
National Road Traveler
Cambridge City, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Peelle:

Am writing to ask that you change my address from the enclosed present one, to 1423 Rolling Oaks Drive, Memphis 17, Tenn. with June 28 issue.

Am enclosing an article about my son Walter Waddell, which will explain the reason.

I came to Aurora from Clearwater, Fla., in March of 1961 and lived in a beautiful new home, (Jennings Terrace), for Senior Citizens. When the change came for Walter the first of Jan., I came to live in their home and will move with them to Memphis. We are leaving Tuesday, June 26th.

My grandson, Michael Waddell, graduated from West High Senior High School on June 7th, and has been awarded a Regular Navy ROTC Scholarship's and will enter Yale in September. He was President of Student Council, received the American Legion award, and many other honors. Also won state Music Contest award, and was first in Solo cornet for the second time in two years. He is active in church and youth movements. Have a granddaughter, Rita Kay, who also is active in church affairs and has taken dancing lessons for many years and active in that line.

Was in Cambridge City for a couple of days recently with my good friend and old neighbor, Mrs. Hugh Morris. She took me to see all the former places I knew so well and to the new additions to Cambridge.

I was amazed to see how Cambridge has expanded and all the changes, new school buildings, park, new streets and everything looking so neat and well kept, also was at the library. It all looked so good to me, and I will always love C. City!

Want to congratulate you on the Traveler. Know you do not have an easy job since the passing of your husband, but think you are doing a wonderful thing in keeping on, and making a success of it! Here's orchids to you!

People's Forum

6 4 6 6 Northfield, Ill.
6-22-62

Vera C. Peelle, Publisher
National Road Traveler
P. O. Box 166
Cambridge City, Ind.

Mr. Clarence Ohmit is correct, Don Drischel was the town Marshall. He kept his guns in my grandfather's office, Dr. Littell, and some of the conversation between those two raised the hair on my young head.

Mr. Ohmit, I could tell a lot about Cambridge too.

Yours truly,

Hugh R. Littell,

(Publisher's Note—Dear Mr. Littell. We'd be glad to hear what you know about C. C. It sounds interesting.)

Am sorry not to have given you longer notice, but everything moved so quickly since they sold their home on June 4th and we just did not know.

With all good wishes to you, and for the success of the Traveler, I am,

Sincerely,

Carrie Bolender.

Former Cambridge Man Promoted By Equipment Company

AURORA, Ill. — In a move to augment the number of district sales managers in the field and to permit a closer working relationship with the distributors to which they are assigned, Barber-Greene Company of Aurora, Illinois, has appointed two new district managers and changed a number of district boundaries.

Figuring in the changes was Walter W. Waddell, who was assigned to Memphis, Tenn.

Waddell was born in Spring Grove, Ind., and holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Tri-State College, Angola, Ind. Prior to attending college he worked for some years for an excavating contractor in Indiana. He is a graduate of Lincoln high school, Cambridge City.

A veteran of nearly five years of service with the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II, Waddell served in Panama, China, India and Guam. He was with the 20th Bomber Command, the first B29 unit sent overseas, and participated in a bombing raid on Japan in 1944. His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Silver Star.

He came to Barber-Greene as a trainee in 1954 and in 1955 was assigned to the engineering department as a development engineer, where he did considerable field and design work on the Batchomatic asphalt plants. He was transferred to the sales department as an asphalt specialist in 1958, worked as a ditcher specialist in 1959 and a finisher specialist in 1960. He became a field engineer in 1961.

Working out of Memphis, Tenn., he will cover eastern Missouri, southwestern Illinois, Arkansas, western Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and northwestern Florida.

Waddell is married and is the father of two children. His family will continue to reside at 20 South Buell Ave., in Aurora, until they are able to locate permanently in Memphis.

(Note: The Waddell's are moving this week to 1423 Rolling Oaks Drive, Memphis 17, Tenn.)

K. of P. Building To Be Sold; New Lodge Hall To Be Built North Of Town

By Max Knight,
Richmond Pal-Item

CAMBRIDGE CITY — One of the oldest buildings in Cambridge City is about to be put up for sale. The building is the home of the Cambridge Knights of Pythias (K of P), and is located at 21-23 West Main St.

Members of the local lodge, now joined with Hagerstown to form one lodge, will build a new home at the north edge of Cambridge City.

The two lodges consolidated earlier this year with the lodge building at Hagerstown already sold. That money, plus the money from sale of the local building, will go toward construction of the new combined lodge.

Virgil Montgomery, past chancellor of Cambridge City lodge No. 9, said the new building would be of concrete block. It is to be approximately 40x60 ft. with a basement and one main floor.

The men are estimating cost of construction from \$40,000 to \$50,000.00.

The Cambridge City lodge was the second organization in eastern Indiana. It was instituted by Charles P. Carty on Aug. 17, 1870.

Officers installed for the first term included O. H. P. Little, N. R. Bennett, M. Pracht, D. A. Smalley, R. L. Ramsey, E. L. Spencer, Richard Taylor, Sam B. Elliott and Lee Pitman.

The additional charter members were W. B. McKenna, William Engbert, R. L. Kevi, J. F. Hubber, John Bobb, Henry Meredith, Casper Little, George Doll, Albert Cox, George L. Weist, F. G. Epply, R. C. Wilson, James Bowstead, George Britton, Frank Stobaugh, Frank Mosbaugh, M. Rink, Jesse Pfaff, Dr. D. W. Carnahan, J. V. Richardson, M. Wisebarger and W. B. Williams.

The lodge was unable to secure a permanent location until 1874 when a lease was taken on a small hall. They stayed there 10 years until need for added room caused J. H. Clark, a member of the lodge, to give the men the use of a building near the center of town.

It is this building that will be put up for sale by the lodge within the next few days.

The building is unusual in architecture with two crown roof lines on each corner of the front. These follow down the front to the top of the first story, giving each corner a rounded appearance. There are three floors and a basement in the building.

Richard Ressler of Cambridge City is the oldest member of the lodge, joining in 1900. He served 40 years as secretary, resigning in 1959, due to ill health.

"Through the years," said Ressler, "I have seen the lodge go from very active to extremely slow.

"After World War II," he continued, "membership started falling off until there appeared danger we would lose our charter.

"But a few of the members decided this would not happen," he added, "and worked to pull things back to normal. They are there now but it has been a struggle."

Clyde Fain, a trustee of the lodge, said it is mainly due to Ressler that things have returned to normal.

"He worked day and night to interest former members and new members in the lodge," said Fain, "and it was chiefly through this effort that it has grown to its present position in the community."

Through his efforts, the lodge took in 32 members at one time in 1947 and has kept its membership near the 100 mark since. The greatest number of members was soon after the lodge moved into its new home in 1894, a total of 200.

The trustees are Leonard Verpooten, James Brockman and Fain. Robert Smith is chancellor commandore.

M. G. (Milt) Gaar, Retired Nurseryman, Dies At Age 90

Milton H. Gaar, retired landscape architect and nurseryman and former schoolteacher, died Friday. He was 90 years old.

A civic and church leader here, he developed a large nursery at Cambridge City and Dublin, and was the landscape architect for many public and private buildings and institutions. (1-4-63)

He also developed another nur-

sercy near Chesterfield, Ind., which now is owned by a son, Howard Gaar. A son-in-law, Campbell Brower, owns the nursery near here.

Mr. Gaar had not been active since 1957, following a paralytic stroke that year. He had been a patient in a Lewisville nursing home since 1960, when he received a broken hip.

Mr. Gaar and his father, William H. Gaar, started a small nursery near E. Germantown in 1888. It was from this beginning that the Gaar nurseries expanded.

His father was a Confederate soldier from Virginia and was one of the pioneer schoolteachers in this area.

Milton Gaar attended Terre Haute Normal college and was a teacher himself for 10 years. He often recalled that he started the high school at New Lisbon and was its principal for two years.

He also was principal for three years at Lewisville and met his wife there, the former Mabel E. Wright, who was a primary teacher at Lewisville.

Mr. Gaar was a member of the Cambridge City Methodist church and was its Sunday school superintendent for 12 years, a teacher for 30 years and director of the choir for 18 years.

He was a member of the executive board of Taylor university for 12 years and was also chairman of the college's building and grounds committee.

Always interested in children, he helped start the Boy Scout movement here. A basketball fan, he was presented a number of years ago a lifetime pass to all of the local high school's games.

He was the landscape artist for the high school here, the state hospital at New Castle, the state reformatory at Pendleton, Taylor university, Greensburg, Odd Fellows home, Franklin Masonic home and cemeteries at Muncie, Marion Anderson and Shelbyville.

Survivors include the widow, Mabel E.; one daughter, Mrs. Campbell Brower of Rural Route 1; one son, Howard M., of Chesterfield, Ind.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Gaar were held Monday at 2 p. m., in the Howard and Son funeral home in Cambridge City, with Rev. Don Utterback of the Methodist church and Rev. J. R. Stelle of Indianapolis, officiating. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery.

James Bozoarth, Teacher, Weather Observer, To Retire

James Bozoarth, Lincoln high school science teacher, 119 W. Maple St., Cambridge City, has announced his plans for retirement at the close of this school year. Mr. Bozoarth has taught in the Cambridge City high school 42 of his 43 teaching years, having taught in the Austin high school in Scott County in 1920-21. Mr. Bozoarth is head of the local high school science department, a position he has held since 1956. He teaches physics, chemistry and physical science. 2-7-63

As a student Jim Bozoarth attended a one-room country school from 1905-07 and finished his grade school years in Bedford in 1914. He was graduated from the Bedford high school in 1918. He attended Indiana university from 1918-1920 and served in the student army training corps in 1918. He was graduated from Indiana university in 1930 with an A. B. degree, majoring in chemistry.

Mr. Bozoarth recalls that during his first few years in Cambridge City he taught high school science and math on the third floor of the old Central school on Main St., where the present Central school now stands. Arthur Hines was then superintendent and Emerson Cloyd high school principal.

In 1924 a new high school was built, the first Lincoln high school which was destroyed by fire in 1955. There he continued teaching science and math. When the present Lincoln high school building was put in service in 1956, he became the head of the new, modern science department.

Mr. Bozoarth has taken additional training above his A. B. degree, studying at Ball State Teachers college, Indiana university, Purdue university, and the Case Institute, Cleveland, Ohio.

He has been active in the Cambridge City Christian church, where he and his wife are members. Mrs. Bozoarth has served on the church board and taught a Sunday school class the past 29 years. He is presently serving as a deacon in the church.

He also has participated in many community activities such as commander of the Lawrence H. Bertsch Post No. 169 (1929); Master of Masonic lodge No. 5,

F.&A.M. (1926); High Priest of Chapter R.A.M. No. 9 (1934); Worthy Patron, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 510, (two terms), 1933-34. He became a member of the Selective Service Board No. 87 in 1945 and again in 1948. He was elected secretary of the Selective Service Board No. 293, a position which he still holds.

Mr. Bozoarth has been a cooperative weather observer since 1926 and received a 35-year pin as an award from the weather bureau in 1962. During summer months he has worked as a painter the past 12 years with Walter Schaeffer of Pershing.

Jim ZoZoarth has been active in school affairs. He has been sponsor of either the freshman or sophomore class for the past 30 years. He holds a membership in the Cambridge City Classroom Teachers association and is presently serving on its legislative committee. He has served twice on the salary committee of the organization. He is a member of the Indiana Teachers association and The National Education association.

The retiring teacher has served with six different school superintendents and seven high school principals. He has seen many changes take place in the schools. The system was enlarged to include Dublin, Pershing and Cambridge City to form the Cambridge City-Jackson Twp. Schools.

The number of teachers has increased from 20 to 55. Salaries are more than six times what they were when he first began teaching. He believes that television & radio have given students a much broader horizon.

Mr. Bozoarth was married in June 1922 to Miss Dorothy Moore, daughter of Joseph and Flora Moore of this area. The Bozoarths have two children, Mrs. Joan Bryson of Union County and David Michigan.

The retiring teacher and his wife Blair Bozoarth of St. Joseph, also have six grandchildren.

As Mr. Bozoarth looks back upon his teaching career, he feels one of the greatest compensations is to have former students tell him how much help he has been able to give them as they started out in the world. His help has not ended in the high school science class, however. Some students call at the Bozoarth home for additional tutoring as they continue their education in college. He has been an inspiration to more students than he ever will know.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozoarth are in

good health and are looking forward to his retirement. He plans to garden, paint, do some traveling, fish and remodel his home.

"I don't really expect many idle hours," he remarked.

—By Mavis Bertsch.

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 11, 18, 25, 1915, comes the news of the day:

The new limousine that Wright & Son funeral directors, recently added to their concern, is probably the most complete in the east part of the state An east-bound traction car ran into a bunch of several hundred head of cattle just west of Lewisville Wednesday night of last week and killed 20 and so badly maimed six that they had to be killed. The cattle were being driven to the farm of Rufus Syfers, formerly owned by Mr. Gaar of Richmond. It is thought a passing auto frightened the animals, and they ran in front of the traction car Oran Bragg of Milton has a crippled hand caused by being "kicked" while cranking his machine The electric light plant has now some 400 patrons, 75 street lights and 30 cluster lights, making in all one of the best lighted towns of its size in the state, considering too that many people are yet using natural gas O. C. Rowe has fitted up the front of his ice cream factory for a serving room, and has also put in a line of fine candies The Perfection Peanut Co. is arranging to manufacture candy and is putting in machinery for that purpose. Mr. Filby is in charge of the company Two games of basketball will be played Friday night at the stove foundry. Cambridge City and Lewisville high school first and second teams will be the contestants

Cambridge City And Environs 47 Years Ago-As Told By The Local Newspapers

From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 2, 9, 16, 1915, comes the news of the day:

The jitney bus between here and Dublin seems to fill a long felt want. It is a closed car, warm and comfortable, and is well patronized Stubbs and Smith have received a lot of fine new Overland cars, including a limousine that is strikingly handsome Wesley Cornell has the contract for laying brick for the new town building at Lewisville. The building will be one story 37x40 Owing to the scarcity of turkeys, president Judkins of the Cambridge City Casket Co. was unable to carry out the usual custom of giving each employee a turkey on Thanksgiving. However, each received money instead

Cambridge City was the first town in Wayne County to adopt the cluster light system in its business district, and the Richmond Palladium lauds them for being enterprising The Ford car was advertised in 1915 as the Universal Car Bertsch & Co. have been running day and night and Sunday, too, to get out some hurried orders The Bartel Garment company of this place has been sold to the Beebe Glove Co. of Richmond. The Beebe concern will establish the plant here independently of the Richmond factory H. J. Doll of Germantown will put an auto huckster wagon on the road next spring Cambridge City is represented at the current Chicago horse sale by a consignment of speed horses by Bira Boyd. John Dyke is in charge of the horses These issues of the Tribune are full of advertisements plying for the Christmas trade

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 23 and 30, 1915, comes the news of the day.

Osage Tribe of Red Men No. 93, has made the following selection of officers for the coming term and will install them in early January; Carl Kaethe, J. S.; Wm. Sowers, S. S.; Vern Chapman, S.; Edward Revelee, P.; O. A. Cooley, C. of R.; Roy Schepman, C. of W.; M. L. Young, K. of W. . . . The officers for Company No. 65, Uniform Rank, recently elected and installed officers as follows: Dan Chapman, captain; Jesse Hormel, 1st Lieut.; B. F. Ingerman, 2nd Lieut.; Wm. Pike, 1st Sgt.; R. L. Scott, 2nd Sgt.; Albert Boyer, recorder; Henry Roth, treasurer; Wm. Woodward, corporal According to the licenses issued by the State there are 96,915 automobiles in use in Indiana. No wonder gasoline keeps going up in price W. B. Barefoot & Co. sent two cars of dressed poultry and one of live fowls to New York for the holiday trade From Milton comes word the electric light current was turned on the other evening and the streets and many homes that have been wired have good lighting The old established coal yard of Roth & Co., recently purchased by W. E. Austill, was sold to Lorin Ulrich, who is now in possession. Mr. Ulrich has been engaged in the coal business for a number of years at Dayton, Ohio, and comes highly recommended The annual horse sales that have put Cambridge City on the map the past thirty years will be held on the old site the second week in March

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 27, February 3 and 10, 1916 comes the news of the day:

Morris & Krahl has a full page advertisement telling of their 13th annual February sale Advertisement: Stubbs & Jackson announce the arrival of Three New Overlands! Models 86, 83 and 75. All kind of buggies at reduced prices From Germantown comes news that the proposition to locate a bank there has been received by several banking institutions who look with favor upon the rich agricultural community, the livestock and grain shipping and other interests. It is proposed to locate the bank in the Odd Fellows building The total cost of the construction of the temporary bridge across the White-water at the location of the old National road bridge at Richmond was \$4,395, of which the county, city and traction company each pay one third Stubbs & Jackson advertise the tested and proved Mogul 8-16 kersene-burning tractor at \$675 A. C. Reese is the agent for the Artophone, a new talking machine playing all disc record—\$55.00, cash or payments E. A. Barry has sold and gave possession of his restaurant to John Dora. Mr. and Mrs. Dora come here from Chicago Lorin Ulrich is proprietor of The Church Street Yards, dealing in coal T. J. Connell advertises as dealer in Coal, Feed and Tile Advertisement: Children Cry For Fletcher's Castoria F. M. Jones & Co. of Milton advertises the Oliver and Syracuse breaking plows — riding or the hand plow The Wissler Hardware Co., here is the dealer for the Starr phonograph

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of February 17, 24 and March 2, 1916, comes the news of the day.

The traction company will soon install signal bells at the Pennville crossing east of here. This is a very dangerous place The Beebe Glove Co. has received a \$2,000 special order for gloves. The order will be filled at the earliest opportunity W. E. Austill, who has spent 26 years of his life in the employ of Bertsch & Co. has received a deserving promotion to the responsible position of superintendent Dr. and Mrs. Denny are now settled in Milton. He is associated with Dr. Sweeney Curt Gosnell now has fourteen head of horses for spring training, and several more will be added soon. His training quarters are at the Muncie fairgrounds The John T. Manlove farm east of Bentonville, containing 410 acres, has been sold to Paul Ferris and Park Thornburg for \$75,000. Ferris takes the tract south of the road, and Thornburg north of the road The town trustees of Germantown and Cambridge City have agreed upon an electric light franchise and the matter is now pending before the public utility commission. Soon as the agreement is ratified the work of constructing the plant will begin Omer Manlove has just delivered a fine 5-passenger Cadillac car to Harper Lindsay Gaar Nursery has been awarded the contract to decorate the courthouse grounds at New Castle this summer The citizens of the Bentonville neighborhood have organized a company and will engage in the banking business. A new building will be built for that purpose

Cambridge City And Environs 46 Years Ago—As Told By The Local Newspapers

From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 9, 16 and 23, 1916, comes the news of the day:

Articles of incorporation for the Farmers State Bank at Bentonville were filed with the secretary of state, recently. Capital stock \$25,000. The directors are Geo. H. Weaver, Henry E. Weaver, Bent Wilson, J. E. Smullen, John K. Smith, James A. Boyd and Abiram Boyd New Lisbon has been putting forth its best efforts to locate a canning factory. The amount of money required has been subscribed and those interested feel confident of success The Falls Sisters will move their millinery store into the Roth building. The Falls family will occupy the flat in the building recently purchased from James A. Boyd, known as the Swiggott homestead S. A. Davis has sold the vulcanizing, lawn mower and bicycle department to Dayton Leapley, who will continue the business in connection with the Auto Inn Walter Waddell is moving the Club Cigar Store into its new quarters in the Kiser block Advertisement: Prince Albert, the national joy smoke is the real tobacco for jimmy pipes and making cigarettes — get a fresh start — buy Prince Albert all over the civilized world! Topy red bags, 5c, tidy red tins, 10c O. S. Manlove has taken the dealership for Kelly Springfield tires Advertisement: Electric vacuum cleaners, \$16.00 — A. C. Reese Automobile Show, Richmond, Indiana, March 22, 23, 24, 25, Gaar-Scott Co. Bldg., North 8th Street Advertisement: E. D. Modlin, veterinary surgeon and dentist, office in Bradbury Livery office, Cambridge City Advertisement: Get a Victrola or phonograph, now on easy payment plan — as low as \$1.50 per month Advertisement: Jewelry repairing — we make Gold Band Rings — Chas. J. Marson, Since 1887

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 6, 13 and 20, 1916, comes the news of the day:

The seven states that passed into the dry column New Year's day were Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Arkansas, Iowa, Idaho and South Carolina . . . Owing to the high water in the river that filled the basement of the Baptist church, there was no services in that edifice Sunday. The water put out the furnace fire . . . Simeon Crockett and Charles E. Merrick were granted liquor licenses by the commissioners at their recent meeting . . . The Cambridge City Horse Thief Detective Association met in the town hall Saturday afternoon . . . The Wayne National Bank elected the following officers at their annual meeting: J. K. Smith, president; W. B. Wilson, vice president; R. A. Hicks, cashier. Directors, J. K. Smith, W. B. Wilson, Abiram Boyd, W. A. Creitz, R. P. Lindsay, Stanford Wilson and James A. Byrd. The officers of the Wayne Trust Company are the same as the bank . . . The First National Bank of Dublin has elected the following officers: Henry Myers, president; J. W. Sparks, vice president; Thomas J. Butler, cashier; S. W. Pickering, H. A. Zigler, Charles W. Mason, George Lamberson, C. E. McKee, C. E. Hiatt, Henry Myers, J. W. Sparks, T. J. Butler, directors . . . Lee Pitman is taking 8 inch ice off the upper canal . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 30, April 6, 13, 1916, comes the news of the day.

The brick companies are circulating printed matter through this section boosting their own game and knocking concrete roads . . . The Milton Buggy Co., has a lot of autos to finish . . . John Zeigler will be in charge of the auto truck when it begins service between this place and Richmond . . . The historic old mile track here that was built in the spring of 1869, and reverberated the hoof horses for 47 years succumbed last week when Stubbs & Jackson used it for a trial ground of their tractor and plows. It ought to grow a bumper crop of corn . . . Stubbs & Jackson sold a tractor to John Coyne and an automobile to Sant Lamberson . . . The school board has under consideration more than one hundred applications for the position of superintendent . . . Advertisement: We have a first class 14 inch sulky plow at a bargain price of \$25 — F. M. Jones & Co., Milton, Indiana . . . The Jackson township section of the National Road will be rebuilt. The plans call for the construction of a cement concrete track 18 feet wide through the township from the Henry-Wayne countyline just west of Dublin to the Washington road one-half mile east of Hiser's station; the distance being eight miles . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of April 13, 20 and 27, 1916, comes the news of the day.

The work of rebuilding the National road will be the first of its kind in the middle west, and to Jackson township belongs the honor that in time will become historic. That it will be eventually rebuilt its entire line from Chambersburg, Maryland, to St. Louis, Missouri, is only a matter of time. It has always been the great National highway and it will continue. Already contractors are looking over the coming improvement, noting the supply of gravel which in this county is almost without limit, and the cement people too, are especially interested, since much of the nine miles in this township will be of cement . . . The Milton high school baseball team defeated the Dublin high school nine 17-0 in seven innings . . . At a recent meeting of the Cambridge City Horse Thief Association, the group approved the proposition of including automobiles as well as horses and mules in the list . . . Frank Frohnappel has a new seven passenger Davis car, bought from the Miller & Son agency at New Lisbon . . . Stubbs & Jackson of Cambridge City advertises the new Overland car, model 75, 1-cylinder roadster at \$595 . . . Special Sale on all kinds of whiskey every Saturday at the Central Hotel Bar . . . The town of Milton has purchased a new chemical fire extinguisher. It is equipped with 100 feet of hose, two ladders, ax, bar, ten buckets and ten charges. The board has elected the following fire department: Jesse Revaloe, chief, and Henry Moss assistant, Fred Murley and Robert Lowery first and second nozzles, Alvin Lowery and Albert Kellum first and second chemical, Ray Bryant, Ralph Moore, Harry Murley, W. H. Jeffries, Edgar Beeson, Irvin Harmeier bucket men, Frank Kothermel, Wesley Newton and C. C. Coppel, first, second and third ladders . . .



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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 4, 11, 18, 1913, comes the news of the day.

The 41st annual commencement of Dublin high school lists the following graduates: Rupert Reed Woodward, Marjorie Jeanette Floyd, Roy Olin Kinnaman, Madge Rea Bilby, Robert Benton Lanning, Alma Adejia Henby, Mary Esther Gilbert Work has commenced on the building and the foundation for the vault for the new bank at Bentonville. Harry Weaver is to be the cashier The citizens of Bentonville and vicinity have organized a cemetery association. A six acre tract of land south of the Jeff railroad will be purchased and all the necessary improvements made. The first officers are James K. Mason, president; Oliver Manlove, secretary, and Frank Hackleman, treasurer The blacksmiths of this town and surrounding towns have been compelled to raise prices owing to the advance in hardware. The blacksmiths are R. L. Laymon, Dublin; F. O. Rothermel, Milton; Morgan & Leverton, Milton; S. G. Cornthwaite, Cambridge City; Fred Storch, Cambridge City; Raffe Bros., New Lisbon; Roy Thomas, New Lisbon; F. A. Bradley, Straughn; John Lane, Lewisville; W. O. White, Mooreland; W. E. Roades, Mooreland; P. R. Lester, Millville; A. P. Woods, Millville M. L. Young has been named to fill the office of town clerk, caused by the death of Felix W. Dirk The 43rd annual commencement of the Cambridge City high school was held at Hurst's Opera House. The class comprises Eugene Diefenderfer, Lucille Pruitt, Ruth P. Evans, Helen K. Johnston, Harry Winter, Edna M. Wharton, Wm. H. Williams, Ruth M. Wilson, Geo. B. Morris

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 25, June 1 and 8, 1916, comes the news of the day.

The new directory of the Citizens' Telephone Co., is on the presses and will soon be ready for delivery. It comprises about 2,000 subscribers in this city, Milton, Germantown, Mount Auburn, Dublin, Pennville, Hagerstown, Jacksonburg, Bentonville, Straughn, Harrisburg, Beesons, Eeonoy, Losantville, Blountsville and neighboring territory The Mal-Gra foundry began operation last week and experienced little or no trouble in starting off in good shape, much to the satisfaction of the management. Being new, delays were expected, but few occurred, and a force of thirty men are at work and more will be added Officers and directors of the new Jackson Twp. bank at Germantown have been named and will open about July 1. Robert E. L. Hartman is president; R. E. Swallow, vice-president; and P. R. Gipe, cashier. These officers and George Butler, R. G. Swallow and Paul Kepler constitute the board of directors Strubb & Jackson are dealers for the Weber wagon The Doddridge-Beck factory of Milton shipped 2,865 sets of grave linings during the month of May. They were sent to all parts of the United States The Tector-Hartley motor factory at Hagerstown has an output of 5,000 auto motors a year, and is said to be the largest piston ring factory in the world. The firm employs 270 workmen and has a weekly payroll of \$3,500. The factory was started 20 years ago with four employees

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 15, 22, 29, 1916, comes the news of the day.

The citizens of Mt. Auburn want electric light service and members of their town board will appear before the Cambridge City board soon and make application for the extension of the line and service to their town The newly elected superintendent of the Cambridge City public school, A. H. Hines of Martinsville, has been here looking for a house, desiring to move here as soon as possible, and ready for the opening of school in September Osage tribe of Red Men elected the following chiefs: Vernon Chapman, Prophet; W. S. Sowers, Sachem; Carl Rauthe, S. S.; Orvel Hess, J. S.; J. S. Chapman, G. B. Rothermel, representatives; Roy Schepman, D. D. . . . Joe Wade & Co. have started an auto service between this city and Hagerstown. They make 5 trips daily Advertisement: Favorite, a straight cut cigarette — gets all the good out of good tobacco. 10 for 5c, also packed 20 for 10c — by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. . . . The local Pure Ice Cream Co. has installed a new light delivery car to meet the demand of the trade. It is a Ford chassis with a Wayne Works body "A Breeze with every Swing" is the advertisement by Graver's Department Store — naturally these are porch swings

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 6, 13, 20, 1916, comes the news of the day.

The new bank at Germantown has opened and on the first day about \$5,000 was left on deposit E. A. Barry has purchased the European hotel from John Dora and taken possession Clifford Howard north of this city purchased a new Chevrolet five passenger car of the local agents, Sourbeer & Rodenberg J. S. Chapman unloaded his new tractor the other day and is getting ready for the threshing season. The tractor weighs 12 tons W. B. Barefoot is at Toledo where his great pacer, Single G is entered. The horse is in fine condition and ready for the hard campaign ahead of him Adv.—Notice: The undersigned will prosecute anyone found trespassing upon their property: Webster Rummel, Henry Fifer, M. E. Myers, E. S. Howard, W. W. Frye, Ida & Elizabeth Williams, Wm. T. Lawson, A. K. Zeigler, Alice Elliott, W. W. Dill, Barbara Lawson, M. J. Zeigler, Henry Swinn, Richard Swisher, Hugh Allen, Clifford Howard, Jacob Ingerman The Farmers' bank opened at Bentonville July 8 Marshal Chapman has been instructed to enforce the state law which provides against riding bicycles on the sidewalks G. W. Ward is proprietor of the Royal Theatre, here The 1916 Chautauqua has come, conquered as usual, and gone. It left, in it's wake a dis days' feast of music, song and elocation that will be referred to in great pleasure by the patrons of this city, Milton, Dublin, Germantown and neighboring areas Adv.—Chesterfield cigarettes, 20 for 10c

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 27, August 3 and 10, 1916 comes the news of the day.

Advertisement: Mr. Coal Buyer! Don't be misled by mail order schemes. If you are contemplating purchasing coal in carload lots, I am prepared to sell you — Best Indiana No. 5 Vein Lump Coal, Mine Price for July \$1.50 per ton; August \$1.65 per ton. Save the 30c per ton that you are giving the mail order "mlne" which they use to pay their immense advertising bills. Lorin Ulrich, phone 63, Church St. Yards, Cambridge City The school board has completed its list of teachers for the coming school year. Superintendent, A. H. Hines principal, W. J. Bowden; high school teachers, Imogene Van Dalen, Miss Alberta Reed and M. H. Kabel; eighth grade, Mrs. A. M. Reese; seventh grade, Miss Mode Brown; sixth grade; Miss Eleanor Newman; fifth grade, Miss Mary Nation; fourth grade, Miss Katherine Kniese; third grade, Miss Inez Funk; second grade, Miss Genevieve Horn; first grade, Miss Mabel Straughn; domestic science and art, Miss Effie Wolford; janitor, John Vickery Remember the free street concert given by the Kennedy family band on every Wednesday night. It is worth your while to hear these little children play The Peelle brothers of the Lewisville Traveler have installed a type setting machine and hereafter the newspaper will be printed from linograph slugs. That is some enterprise worthy of note Trustee Ehle has selected the following teachers for the schools of Jackson township: No. 1, Mabel Rothermel; No. 2, Margaret Quigley; No. 3, Prof. E. E. Oldaker; No. 4, N. Samuel Lamar; No. 5, Callie Tremps; Grace King, supervisor

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 7, 14, 21, 1916, comes the news of the day.

Curt Gosnell, horse trainer and driver who figured in the rise of Single G to pacing prominence, died August 26 in a Cleveland, O., hospital from injuries sustained several days earlier, when a mare he was driving fell on the track at North Randall, throwing him to the track also. He was 49 years old The delivery of mail to the citizens of Cambridge City has been put in force by postmaster Straughn. The carriers and collectors are John Dora and Eugene Diffenderfer. They will deliver two mails every day in the residence district and three in the business section. (Note: Eugene (Mick) Diffenderfer retired from the postal service about a year ago. Many of his latter years was with the railway postal service) Contractor C. M. Kirkpatrick has contracted with Jas. A. Boyd for the gravel to be used in the construction of the concrete road along the National pike through Dublin, Cambridge City, Germantown and entire distance of eight miles through Jackson Twp., providing the gravel will pass the necessary inspection. The traction line is already to place a side track near the gravel pit west of Germantown From Germantown comes the news that Sherman Snapp met with great loss Friday night when his crop of tobacco of several acres was totally ruined by the frost. His loss is estimated at \$500. Much of the tobacco in western Ohio was also ruined by the freeze Prof. Bowden of Cambridge City high school is arranging for the basketball schedule. The students of the high school will hold a market soon for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy suits for the boys

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 28, October 5 and 12, 1916, comes the news of the day.

Single G was second to Napoleon Direct in the free-for-all pace at Columbus, O., last week in 2:06½ and 2:00¼ . . . W. H. Doney has sold the business building known as the Raymond hardware building to Casper Schaefer. The building is occupied by Noah Waddell and the Moose lodge. Consideration, \$3,000 . . . Arthur Cornthwaite of Cassapolis, Michigan, has purchased the Cambridge City Steam Laundry of Jesse Dill, and has taken possession. Mr. Cornthwaite began the laundry business in this plant some 15 years ago under care of Will Guyton, and knows its needs . . . Finly Gray, congressman from Connersville was in town the other day circulating among the faithful and giving them the glad hand of cheer . . . The casket of the late James Whitcomb Riley has been hermetically sealed and the final burial will take place at Greenfield, the place of his birth sometime this month . . . The Cambridge City Milk Co., has advance milk to 10c a quart . . . An independent football team will be organized here for the coming season. Fifteen or more hearty, active young fellows averaging 150 pounds will make up the squad . . . All the schools in Wayne County have agriculture classes except Webster. The number of students studying agriculture in each township is as follows: Abington, 5; Boston, 25; Center, 24; Clay, 36; Dalton, 11; Franklin, 21; Greene, 20; Harrison, 11; Jackson, 15; Jefferson, 7; New Garden, 24; Perry, 7; Washington, 27; Wayne, 48 . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 17, 24 and 31, 1916, comes the news of the day.

The Washington Twp. schools will open Sept. 4, with the following teachers: Milton, Prof. Thompson, Supt.; Miss Cora Wise, principal; Miss Nellie Jones, of Modoc, domestic science and supervisor of music; grades, No. 1, Miss Emma Gingrich; No. 2, Miss Marie Snyder; No. 3, Miss Blanche Moore; No. 4, Miss Alma Wagner, County, Wallace school, Miss Gussie Miller; Maple Grove, Miss Violet Murley; Clevenger school, Miss Edna Semler; Burriss school, Miss Cora Kellam. Miss Florence Daniel will give music one day each week at the high school in Milton and Miss Jones will give lessons three days each week. The high school will cover a term of eight months while the grades will have but seven months . . . The inspectors for the concrete road 18 feet wide, to be built through Jackson Twp. along the National Road for a distance of nine miles, were appointed and have been assigned by the county commissioners. The inspector for the section through Dublin, is Rev. W. A. Oler; through Cambridge City, Michael Gehring; through Germantown, Fred Dryer; through Pennville to Center Twp. line, Clifford Oldham . . . Indiana has four two minute paces to her credit—Dan Patch, 1:55¼; Prince Albert, 1:59¼; William, 1:58½; Single G, 2:00. Two of these horses were owned and developed in Cambridge City—Prince Albert by John S. Lackey and Single G by W. B. Barefoot . . . The 114 head of hogs shipped from here by Cramer & Kitterman last week averaged 230 pounds and commanded the highest price of the week . . . Frank Ludington has gone out of the cigar manufacturing business, and for the first time in about 75 years Cambridge City is without a cigar factory. The first manufacturer was probably John Lemberger, and the "long Nines" that he turned out will ever live in the memory of the boy who tried to smoke one. The largest manufacturers in town were Wm. Doney &

Sons, and J. W. Marson, who worked a number of men and distributed a big sum of money each year . . . The World's Most Powerful Low Priced Car — 31½ H. P. — the new series 75B Overland-roadster \$620, 5-passenger touring, \$635 — Raymond Stubbs, dealer . . .

(I was owner of one Blue Bird-Overland, cost \$75.00.—M. Falcon, lino operator with the National Road Traveler.)

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 19, 26, and November 2, 1916 comes the news of the day.

Article of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for Pitman-Wilson drug Co. of Rushville with a capital of \$9,000. The directors are Edward H. Pitman, Charles F. Wilson and Marion Wilson. Edward H. Pitman is a native of Cambridge City . . . W. S. Hunt has taken a long lease on the corner business room of Israel Morrey and now occupied by Forrest Danner. Soon as Mr. Danner moves the Variety Store to the J. W. Marson block, Mr. Hunt will move his grocery into the old corner where groceries have been sold for 60 or more years . . . John Brown, one of the hustling farmers of Washington township, brought two loads of pumpkins to town and sold them to W. S. Hunt . . . Danner Bros. Variety Store have a large advertisement telling of their opening in new quarters in the J. W. Marson block. Here are some of their opening prices: 20x36 bleached Turkish bath towels, hemmed, 10c each; good quality 4-sewed brooms, 10c each; men's husking gloves, 5c pair, 60c dozen; men's four-in-hand ties, nice designs & colors, 10c; 14 quart gray enameled dish pan, 10c; women's black hose, 10c, 15c, 25c pair; men's cotton work socks, 3 pairs for 25c . . . The street car running from Cambridge City to Milton, has been repainted and fixed up much to the satisfaction of the people . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 9, 16 and 23, 1916, comes the news of the day.

A disastrous fire occurred in Cambridge City, Saturday afternoon, November 4, when a blaze that started in the work room of the Auto Inn spread to the Masonic hall and lodge room above and left it a wreck from smoke and water. Workmen in the shop of the Davis garage were using gasoline to heat a torch when an explosion took place and set on fire the oils and gasoline in the shop and the oil soaked floors and siding of the wooden building erected in the rear of the first and second floors of the Masonic temple. Several autos in the Davis Auto Inn and garage were destroyed. They were owned by Wm. Smith, John Kiser, Dr. Johnston, Amos Butler, P. F. Mays and Wiseman & Stanley funeral car, and Mr. Wiseman's automobile. Cambridge lodge No. 5 is the fifth oldest Masonic lodge in the state. It was instituted in 1844, and 15 years later laid the cornerstone of the now charred temple. It was built in connection with Mr. Mercer, who manufactured the Kirby reaper and mower, and later his stock passed to the Indiana Car Co. When the car company moved away the Masons secured all the stock. Meantime the lodge will meet in the K. of P. hall while decision is made to repair or rebuild the temple. . . . Oscar Chase shipped a car of old rubber last week for which he received \$1,700 . . .

Advertisement: Horses and Mules for War Purposes. We will buy in unlimited numbers horses suitable for artillery use by the United States, English, French and Belgium governments. Requirements of artillery horses are 15½ to 16 hands high, weighing 1250 to 1500 lbs. All war horses must be 5 to 8 years old and sound — Blair & Baker, Indianapolis — We will be at the Joe Wade Stable, Thursday, Nov. 23, from 1 to 3 p. m. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 30, December 7 and 14, 1916, comes the news of the day.

Hot sandwiches at all hours, at Oyster John's Store, just around the corner on S. Foote St. — big plate select fry, 25c; fine oyster sandwich, 5c; hot lunch, 15c . . .

. . . Summer Davis, who sustained a loss in the Masonic temple fire, has purchased the garage from Miner & Smith and is now in possession . . . Bertsch & Co. recently shipped to a factory in Canton, Ohio, a power metal shear weighing fifty tons, capable to cut one-fourth inch and heavier iron, with a blade making a seventeen foot stroke. It has the longest cut of any machine this company ever built . . .

Joe Moore and Reuben Bertsch in one day of their annual rabbit hunt shot and brought home 47 bunnies . . . The following are the new officers of Walnut Level lodge of Odd Fellows: Jesse Rothenberg, N. G.; Park Gipe, V. G.; Monroe Bertsch, R. S.; Dr. A. E. Ehle, S.; Omer Neff, T. Walnut Level encampment elected the following officers: Will Dryer, C. P.; Geo. W. Klotz, H. P.; Park Gipe, S. W.; Ray Doll, J. W.; W. H. Behr, S.; Chas. Sarber, T. . . . Cambridge City corporation has been granted a franchise and has contracted with the town authorities of Mt. Auburn to extend its municipal electric system to that place . . . You can buy a Ford runabout for \$345, touring car \$360, coupelet \$505, Sedan, \$645 . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 14, 21, 28, 1916, comes the news of the day.

Russell Crockett has gone to Chicago to enter business college and complete the work he began some time ago . . . Although the work of converting the old M. E. church building into a community-room was not completed, it was far enough advanced so that the high school kids could play a game of basketball Friday night. The first and second teams of Modoc defeated the Cambridge teams 27-16 and 36-12, respectively. Note: This same community building is now the home of the National Road Traveler — and the foul circle lines are still visible on the hardwood floor . . .

The First National Bank building is reaching a stage of early completion. The banking house room furniture is ready for installation and everything is being pushed for occupancy on January 1. The six flats are all rented and will be occupied within the next few weeks . . . The annual election of officers for the Milton Christian church was held with the following results: Elders, Frank M. Jones, Charles F. Hale, Joseph Manlove; Deacons, James B. Napier, Chas. H. Sorber, Ora E. White, Chas. M. Hurst, Paul W. Ferris, Ernest W. Doty, Morton Warren, Russell Wilson, Harrison M. Jficks, Clyde Leverton. Trustess, G. Frank Doty, R. Wallace Warren, Edward Wilson . . . Irvin Harmier has resigned his position as rural carrier out of the Milton postoffice to accept a position with the First National Bank of Cambridge City. Will Scott will be acting rural carrier until the new carrier is appointed . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 4, 11, 18, 1917, comes the news of the day.

W. F. Green, M.D., resident optician has his office in the Opera House Block, Cambridge City There are 3,500,000 automobiles in the United States, of which Indiana ranks ninth. New York leads and Ohio is second For the first time in its history Mt. Auburn had electric lights last Friday (Dec. 29, 1916). The service is provided by Cambridge City Gus Garrett and all of T. J. Connel's road force are home from Shawnee, O., having completed a big concrete road contract The election at the annual meeting of the First National Bank resulted as follows: Directors — Claude S. Kitterman, Lincoln H. Jones, Chas. Ferguson, Oliver H. Beeson, O. L. Callaway. Officers — Claude S. Kitterman, president Chas. Ferguson, vice president; F. J. Harvey, cashier The Whiteley canning factory and cold storage has been sold to F. R. McGraw through the Mason & Reese agency Advertisers with large display space in these issue include: Bobt. Hughes, clothier; Wayne National Bank on savings club; Frank H. Ohmit, fourth annual clean sweep sale of furniture and stoves; T. J. Connell, coal and feed; Dean House, druggs; The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co., dry goods, Richmond; The Model Clothing Store, clothing and furnishings, Richmond; F. W. Marson, Buick agency; Callaway's, dry good; C. M. Pierce, Chiropractor

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 25, February 1, 8, 1917 comes the news of the day.

Now showing at the Royal Theatre, here, "The Eagles Wings" M. L. Young has resigned as town clerk, which position he has filled since his appointment by the board of trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Felix Dirk Morris & Krah, dry goods, ready-to-wear and furnishings, are having their fourteenth annual February sale. A full page advertisement includes these buys: Men's all wool worsted suits, \$16; Mackinaw coats, \$4 to \$7; Ladies' house dresses 98c to \$1.35; Boys' overcoats, \$2.50 to \$6.00 The town board has selected Harry Stannah to the position of town clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. L. Young Lee Pitman, 84, and the oldest active ice man in the state, had a light stroke of apoplexy, but is recovering satisfactorily, and will be able to mount the ice wagon again Of the 63 saloons in Wayne County 58 of them are located in Richmond, four in Cambridge City and one in Germantown. Licensed in Germantown is J. W. Sidell, Cambridge City saloon keepers are J. R. Wharton, Roy Fraunberg, Chas. Merrick and Simeon Crockett

The Dublin firm of R. L. Wood ward & Son will furnish all the cement for the new National Road through Dublin and Mt. Auburn The blizzard on Sunday, February 4 was probably the worst in any year in the past half century. It came almost without warning — at least the government forecast gave no intimation of it. At about 8 o'clock snow began to fall before a southwest wind at temperature of 30 degrees. The wind shifted to the west then northwest and by noon it had forced the mercury down to zero. The wind blew wild, driving the snow before it

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of February 15, 22, and March 1, 1917, comes the news of the day.

There is an epidemic of measles in Jacksonburg and neighborhood George Stifel has decided to build a six room modern bungalow on the lot recently bought from Frank Frohnappel, adjoining Oscar Chase's residence Don Wright and Omer Manlove have returned from Pontiac, Michigan with two new Oakland cars Advertisement: Real Music At Last — The New Edison, the phonograph with a soul. Music's re-creation operation now a reality. That was the full page heading of an ad by A. C. Reese, Main Street, Cambridge City, dealer for Edison Twenty-five legal voters of the school town of Dublin, and twenty-five legal voters of the school Twp. of Jackson, have petitioned trustee Ehle to build a joint school. The township has no high school and never did have, and has been dependent on the school towns of Cambridge City and Dublin. Dublin finds that her high school is difficult to maintain, and for that reason is anxious to join the township. Cambridge City is in need of a high building and it would not be unwise to include her school town in such arrangement if the parties could agree as to location and details. (Consolidation was in the air in 1917 — a new high school was built in 1922) (the Lincoln H. S. which burned in 1955) it served CC and Jackson twp. except Dublin; who joined the new setup in the early 1930's. Now, in 1963 all the schools of Jackson and Washington Townships become one school organization) Chas. J. Marson, jeweler, announces a watch repairing expert, Mr. Wm. Huesman of Shelbyville comes to his shop, and will have full charge of the vast amount of repair service Joe Wade is standing two stallions, Romain 1058 and Sampson

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 8, 15, 22, 1817 comes the news of the day.

The Milton band played for the funeral of Henry Ingermann at Germantown under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge of Cambridge City . . . Jas. A. Boyd and others have asked the commissioners to build a bridge over Martindale creek on the road running north from Germantown. This is a much used road, and especially in getting livestock to market . . . Sumner Davis has been busy for some time converting the old plant of Bertsch & Co. into a modern garage . . . Fifteen dollar hogs are in sight. The high price of \$14.50 was paid at Indianapolis recently for a choice lot . . . J. A. Longe & Co. of Union City have installed a cream station in the rear of W. S. Hunt's grocery, which will be in the personal charge of Mr. Hunt. The machinery for testing and taking care of the cream has been installed and ready for business . . . Advertisement: Savage Tires — heap big mileage! — sold by Auto Inn Co., cor. Center and Church Sts. . . Carpenter's Rexall Drug Store advertises One Cent Sale. In 1963 and for years past the present Grishy Drug Store does likewise, here . . . A destructive storm hit the south part of New Castle, Sunday, March 11, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, inflicting death to 19 persons and injury to many more, and a financial loss that can scarcely be computed. For miles east of New Castle the country was dotted with clothing, furnishings, papers and a thousand and one articles that clung to fences, trees and bushes . . . The graduates of the Cambridge City high school this year are Dewey Kelly, Mary Clapper, Ruth Peemster, Robert

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 29, April 5, 12, 1917 comes the news of the day.

Plans for paving the National road through Cambridge City are almost completed. The south side of Main street (National road) will be paved first, allowing traffic to pass through on the north lane. C. M. Kirpatrick, the paving contractor, says the capacity of his mixing machinery will enable him to pave 4000 ft. or the length of a St. block, per day. Much of the material is already here . . . Will Austill, has returned from near Chicago where he was supervising the setting of a large 100-ton metal stamping machine built by Bertsch & Co. . . . Ellis D. Filby has purchased from the late George Drischel the brick property known as the Jacob Drischel homestead on Second and Green streets, south of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of permanently locating the factory of the Perfection Peanut Co. The rapidly growing demand for their peanuts and butterscotch make their present quarters inadequate . . . Cambridge City has the largest school enrollment in its history, a total of nearly 440. The high school is as large as it ever was, the enrollment to date being 93. Supt. Ault had this number in 1904 . . . Fifty Lexington automobiles passed through here the other Saturday afternoon enroute from the factory at Connersville to Dayton, Cleveland and Buffalo. The Lexington will load five express cars here next week . . . Mount Auburn now has six electric lights besides those at the station furnished by the interurban. They get the service from the Cambridge City plant . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of April 19, 26, and May 3, 1917 comes the news of the day.

The gas company has elected the following officers: C. C. Ferguson, president; Richard Gladden, vice president; Ed McDonald secretary-treasurer; C. M. Campbell, B. T. Tillinghast and George Watts, directors; A. C. Foringer, superintendent . . . Cambridge City is to have another factory. Chas. Ferguson, E. O. Paul and Claude Kitterman have formed an association for the purpose of manufacturing Ferguson's patent road drag and are already in the market buying material . . . The Milton high school baseball team, defeated the Straughn high nine 4-3 . . . Guar Nursey of this place has been awarded the contract to landscape the grounds of the city light plant at Richmond . . . Some talk has been put in motion by newspapers and people regarding the work of the Cambridge City school board in the matter of a new high school building. While the board has done some work along that line, nothing definite has been done, and it may be a year or more before the matter will take shape. It is probable that it will be a vocational high school, and destined to serve this and adjoining school districts. There is need of such a building, but the demands of other interests in the community at present will defer its building until later on when local conditions are more favorable, and the issue of the war more clearly wrought . . . Clarence Whelan, son of Elmer Whelan, while cranking an auto met with an accident breaking his right arm above the wrist . . . The Cambridge Natural Gas Co. is arranging to put down new wells this summer, hoping thereby to increase the supply next winter . . .



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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 10, 17, 24, 1917, comes the news of the day.

B. F. Sourbeer of Germantown purchased the Kinsinger property at that place and remodeling it for a home. . . . Twenty-nine Lexington automobiles were shipped from the Pennsylvania station at this place, the other day. . . . The re-organized Mal-Gra Castings Co. is surely a bunch of hustlers who believe in doing things. They are pushing the erection of an additional foundry building of equal capacity of their plant. . . . Plowing up the surface of Main street and grading it for cement brings to light the original soil before the National road was graded 87 years ago. It was then a swamp. . . . Advertisement: Just Arrived — 7,000 lbs. Peoria and Plymouth Binder Twine — First Come, First Served — B. F. Wissler Hardware Co., Cambridge City. . . . Commencement exercises were held at Hurst's opera house. The address was delivered by Lee Driver of Winchester. Members of the class are Alice Morris, Ruth Feenster, Alma Scheidler, Mary Clapper, Helen Hicks, Margaret Smith, Eva Slonaker, Robert Dill, Forrest Kocher, Francis Ogborn, Dewey Kelly and Walter Myers. . . . Letters of patent have been granted Lawrence Bertsch, assignor to Bertsch & Co., for a gauge on operating and controlling mechanism for punching and other machines. . . . M. L. Bowman has moved his drug furniture and fixtures to Dublin, where he will operate and up-to-date store. . . . Put the flag on French soil and help as she helped the colonies of the United States in their infant struggle. . . . Wayne County Sunday school convention to be held in Cambridge City, May 31, June 1, in the Methodist Episcopal church.

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 31, June 7 and 14, 1917, comes the news of the day.

The first block of cement on the street paving done by contractor Kirkpatrick, was laid on Decoration day at the intersection of Main and Plum street, on the north side, near the river bridge. Quite a number of citizens were present to witness the work. . . . The names of the registrars and the places for conscription registration on June 5 of all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30 for Wayne county have been given out. Harrison township, W. H. Miller's office, Jacksonburg; Jackson township, Geo. Adrian at Mrs. Spencer's in Mt. Auburn; D. C. Smith at council room in Dublin, Blee Ault at Caldwell hotel, J. W. Harper at First National bank, Chas. Loeb at school house, A. E. Ehle at his office in Germantown; Jefferson township, David Hoover at Commercial bldg., L. A. Cutter at Crull's store, Wm. Porter at City bldg., at Hagerstown. Washington township, A. C. Doll at his barbershop, Geo. B. Rothermel at Chas. Ferris', Geo. W. Crull at Big Four depot, Milton. . . . John T. Manlove is building a new garage at his home for the new Oakland car which he recently purchased. . . . Harry Bachmann, president of the Mal-Gra Castings Co., is now comfortably settled in the property recently purchased from Peter Zehrung. . . . The casket factories here and at Milton are crowded with orders and some of them are working overtime. . . . The Tribune quotes the New Castle Times: "One bank in Cambridge City has taken and sold \$76,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, or more than all four of the banks in New Castle combined. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of June 21, 28, and July 5, 1917 comes the news of the day.

Numerous young men in this and surrounding communities have signed up for conscription and some have already been drafted and reported for training at Indianapolis. . . . The Mal-Gra Castings Co., has its new addition about completed and expects to begin operation therein within a few days. . . . The two banks and one trust company of Cambridge have sold near \$150,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. The banks of Germantown, Milton, & Dublin will easily swell this amount to \$200,000. . . . \$25,000 is the Wayne County share to be raised for The American Red Cross. . . . Roderick Lean of Mansfield, Ohio, spent several days here looking over the National Drill works and conferring with L. W. Ogborn, the superintendent, concerning the affairs of the plant, and its output thus far this season. . . . J. W. Harper & Walter Waddell the committee appointed to raise money for the erection of hitchracks, have turned over to the treasurer of the Welfare club \$82.72. . . . The marriage of Miss Gaynelle Hagemann and Hugh R. Foss took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hagemann on Mulberry street, a recent morning. . . . The chautauqua will be here August 9 to 14. . . . There is talk of operating a jitney service between this place, Dublin, New Lisbon and New Castle. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of July 12, 19, 26, 1917 comes the news of the day.

The town board should be considering enough of our working people who have to walk to and from Cambridge City every day, to cause the sidewalk east from the foundry to be rebuilt. The only way one can get through in wet weather is to slide through. It has been a disgrace to our town for years. . . . "Peekaboo" Veach an old time veteran professional baseball player, who often played with the old Cambridge City Grays, stopped off here to visit with Wesley Cornell and others. He was enroute from his home in Indianapolis to Dayton. . . . The county road agent ought to pay prompt attention to the holes and pools of water and mud on the National road under the viaduct at Harvey's crossing. . . . Several men were here last week looking along the National road between Indianapolis and Dayton for aviation stations. These are for Government use of machines building at Dayton who will use the National road line in training and want stations where they can stop if necessary for repair or other purposes. The only ground available in this territory are the former fair ground acres, and tracts on the farms of J. A. Boyd and Mrs. Melissa Bond at Germantown. Just when these air war machines will begin to cruise is not known, but the shops in Dayton are rapidly getting in shape. . . . Dan Chapman and Vern Chapman have their threshing machines in order and ready to start at a moments notice. . . . According to State reports of auto licenses issued for the first half of 1917 Wayne County has 3,034 registered automobiles, Henry County 2,448, Fayette County 1,115. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 2, 9 and 16, 1917, comes the news of the day.

The School Board of this place have just completed the employment of its corps of teachers for the school year beginning Monday, September 10. They are as follows: A. H. Hines, superintendent; Luther A. Lockwood, principal of high school; W. J. Bowden, mathematics; Imogene Van Dalen, Latin and German; Vonnice M. Butler, English and History; H. M. Kabel, manual training & drawing; Effie Wolford, domestic science; Philip Gates, music. Grade teachers: Mary Nation, Eleanor Newman, Mode Brown, Catherine Kniese, Inez Funk, Genevieve Horn, Mabel Straughn. . . . Singles G won free-for-all pace at Cleveland, O., in straight heats over Hal Boy and Ben Earl Time, 2.02½. Betting was strong, Single G selling for \$500, Hal Boy \$250, Ben Earl \$100. . . . Have you \$848.57 for Uncle Sam this year? That is what he is going to need the coming 12 months from the average American family to pay the staggering war cost and ordinary government expenses. . . . Virgil Haskett of Straughn and Miss Hester Polk of this city went to Richmond Saturday and were married in the clerk's office by Judge Fox. . . . Single G won a free-for-all at Kalamazoo, Michigan, over a field of five. His best time was 2.02. . . . Chesterfield cigarettes, 20 for 10c. . . . Frank Allison delivered 1,100 bushels of wheat to the Imperial Mills last week, from which he received \$2.20 per bushel. . . . The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple to take the place of the one destroyed by fire November 4, 1916, was laid without pomp or display, but with due and appropriate ceremony by Byron Stratton, master of Cambridge Lodge No. 5, Monday afternoon, August 13. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of August 23, 30, and September 6, 1917, comes the news of the day.

The Connorsville company furnishing electric light to Germantown at 9 cents per kilowatt, have asked the Public Service Commission to increase the rate. . . . We told you. So soon as the name of the postoffice at Germantown was changed to Pershing, people began to flock in. Indianapolis was represented by 18 visitors at the Pershing office Sunday. . . . Kitterman & Cramer shipped from here and sold in the Indianapolis market in one day 117 head of hogs that averaged 260 pounds. The price received was \$17.85 per hundred and the total amount was \$5,405.40. . . . A meeting will soon be held in Cambridge City at which time a company of State militia will be formed from among residents of Jackson, Washington and Harrison Twp. The company will consist of 50 members and three officers. . . . In this day when many automobiles are in use, persons should not jaywalk, that is, cross Main street diagonally, but should use the street crossings as heretofore. Then if a machine runs you down you have a right to talk back to the driver if any breath is left in your body — at least you have the right to show him that a pedestrian has as much right on the street as his machine, even if you have to go to court to prove it. . . . When American troops land in France let us remember we are paying a debt incurred in 1776. . . . Russell Werl has assumed the duties of bookkeeper in the office of Bertsch & Co., filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward B. Newman, who was conscripted into the army. . . . Thus far Wayne county has 250 men in the several divisions of the army and navy in this country and in France. These are enlisted men and not those who reported as drafted men. . . . Single G got a good trimmings at Behaent Park, Philadelphia in a free-for-all pace. The track was heavy and the time slow. M. Harris M was first in each of the three heats — 2.06, 2.06½, 2.06½. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of September 13, 20, 27, 1917 comes the news of the day.

Frank Howell has been appointed agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Straughn . . . A jitney bus line will be established between Cambridge City and K'town . . . The Mal-Gra company are working their big force on auto parts principally for trucks. Orders booked will keep the plant busy for six months or more . . . Dougherty & Son, the well known orchardists, have been shipping many barrels of summer and fall apples to Indianapolis . . . Indiana has produced more and faster pacing horses than any other state in the Union — for instance, Dan Patch, Prince Albert William and Single G; all have paced in two minutes or better . . . The Cambridge Natural Gas Co. has a force of men relaying pipes over their entire system in their main field in Rush county . . . All the National road concrete paving under the contract with C. M. Kirkpatrick within the corporation limits of Cambridge City has been completed . . . A special train leaving here for Camp Taylor, Ky., with 39 of our soldier boy were given a rousing sendoff. School was dismissed and children took part in the parade, as well as the militia company and citizens. The Milton and Kennedy bands supplied the music . . . Messers Teepe & Danner have opened a dry cleaning and pressing shop in the Ebert block. They are also doing a merchant tailoring business . . . Milk in Cambridge City has pushed up in price like elsewhere and the housewife who buys in quarts will have to pay 12 cents . . . The Home Guard drills Tuesday and Friday each week . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 4, 11 and 18, 1917, comes the news of the day.

Buckskin Ben and his Wild West show are showing at the Eaton, Ohio fair . . . The largest transfer of real estate in Jackson township in many years was that of last week when Mrs. Melissa Bond sold her farm of 355 acres south of and adjoining E. Germantown, to Mrs. Edna Swiggett for \$175 per acre. The total of \$62,125 was paid in cash. Some 35 years ago Abiram Boyd, grandfather of Mrs. Swiggett, bought the farm of the heirs of the late Rudolph Shoff for \$32,000. It was then, as now considered among the best tracts of land in the county. John Harris and family will continue as tenants for the time being, at least . . . Advertisement: Help Win The War—Second Liberty Loan of 1917—Lend your Money To Your Government — Buy A United States Government Bond — These Bonds Bear Four Per Cent Interest . . . Cambridge City hasn't and idle industry nor an idle house . . . The blueprints prepared by engineer Horton for the proposed sanitary sewer system for west Cambridge are posted in several public places for inspection. Every taxpayer is interested and should give this very important public improvement a full and careful investigation, likewise an unprejudiced consideration. Editor's Note: Now in 1963 bids are being asked on a complete sanitary sewage system for all of Cambridge City . . . All the population of Cambridge City who knew of an army airplane passing over the town, got out doors Wednesday evening and saw a plane known as T-962 heading west from Dayton to Rantoul, Illinois. It was well up in the air, but the sound of the engine of the big machine was plainly heard. It carried two people . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of October 25, November 1, 8, 1917, comes the news of the day.

Harrison M. Hicks has sold his farm of 24 acres south of Pennville to Oliver Seffrin, who will take possession the latter part of the month. Mr. Hicks will probably move to one of the surrounding communities.

Tditor's Note: That's my Dad, & Grandfather and Grandmother Hicks moved to Milton, where they lived the rest of their lives . . . Chas. Close has bought of the heirs of the late A. W. Bradbury the building and grounds formerly used in the livery business. The buildings will be removed and Mr. Close will build a concrete garage with every modern improvement . . . The lamps for the airplane lighthouse have been received and immediately placed in position on the First National bank block by Supt. Lantz of the electric light plant. We are the first in Wayne County to be ready for the air flyers, if not along the entire line from Dayton to Indianapolis . . . In a short article titled "Basketball" by Morris, the lineup for the Cambridge City high school team against Connersville and Modoc will probably be: right forward, V. Sowers; left forward, M. Dolan; center, W. Daniels; right guard, O. Ferguson (Capt.); left guard, R. Marson. Others are F. Frohnappel and S. Winters, forwards . . . Bertsch & Co. is one of seven foundries in the United States which has the capacity to make the large castings necessary in the construction of the government emergency fleet engines. The contract with the government was signed a few days ago by Bertsch & Co. . . . In the recent corporation election trustees elected were: Roy Jones, Ross Tyler, Roy Fraumberg. Clerk elected was H. E. Stannah and treasurer, R. H. Ressler . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of November 15, 22, 29, 1917 comes the news of the day.

C. C. H. S. defeated Modoc 36-16 in a game of basketball, and the local second team downed Milton's first team 21-11 . . . A ten year contract between the postoffice department and the First National Bank of the east room of the bank block has been negotiated. This will be the location of the local postoffice and an entire new and modern outfit is to be installed . . . Bertsch & Co. who are running night and day to get out a large order for the emergency fleet now building at the shipyards on the Atlantic coast receive orders by telephone now, to help speed production . . . There must be some evil in the world, otherwise why the Kaiser? . . . Harry Sourbeer of the Germantown community was one of the first of our farmers to finish husking corn . . . The coal situation in Cambridge City is not much improved. What has come to town has been well distributed and will meet a long felt want provided there are plenty additions when the weather gets cold and the snow flies . . . A corn husking record is given in for Harry Traus, who is employed on the farm of Park Thornburg, west of Milton. He has been making a record of 118 bushels per day. One day he husked 124 bushels. He was timed one day & husked 27 ears in one minute. Mr. Traus has the credit of husking as high as 130 bushels in a day. He takes up the corn clear from the ground as he goes along . . . The Y. M. C. A. is with the boys over there and in our camps in the U. S. . . . Indiana is called on to increase pork production 20 percent, this next year, to help meet the demands of the war emergency . . . Bertsch & Co. and Mal-Gra Co. are busy on government contracts . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of December 6, 13, 20, 1917 comes the news of the day.

The Straghn high school basketball team has played four games this season and won all of them. Lewisville has not yet met defeat. The last and seventh victory was over Knightstown, 26 to 6 . . . Adv.—We Are Busy, getting ready to move into our new home where the post office was located—Dean House. Editor's Note: Shortly after Dean House passed away several years ago, a men's clothing store occupied the same location for a few years, a little over two years ago W. F. Johnson, jeweler moved from the Central Hotel building to the same location . . . Forest Scudder, who has been the local manager of the Cambridge Natural Gas Co. for a number of years has resigned and is succeeded by Cissel McGilliard of Muncie. Mr. Scudder and Lester Sherry have formed a partnership of the local Ford agency . . . Martin Funk has sold his saw mill, residence and ten acres of land in the eastern part of Washington township to Mrs. Eliza Mariatt for her son, who will move there and operate the mill . . . Trains, traction cars, mails, rural route service, and traffic of all kinds has been greatly interrupted by the extreme cold weather and drifted snow . . . The coal situation is alarming here. It has been below zero for several days and no coal in any yard in Cambridge City and many bins swept even to the dust. This promise of coal that never gets here is a condition that needs the attention of the State fuel administrator . . . Advertisements appealing to the Christmas shopper are plentiful in these issues . . . A full page ad donated by the Tribune seeks support for the Red Cross, who are engaged in helping our boys in the armed services, in hospitals, hospital ships and hospital trains

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 3, 10, 17, 1918 comes the news of the day.

Stanley Scheidler came home from Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio to spend a few days of the holiday season. He is in the remount division where horses and mules are training for the army service and it may be that he will get to go to France with the wagon trains. He will soon be promoted to barn sergeant . . . The Cambridge Natural Gas Co. drilled in a new and good well last week that will materially help the supply in this locality . . . The annual salaries of the town officers of Cambridge City are as follows: Clerk, \$960; treasurer, \$100 Marshal, \$600; trustees, each \$100; health officer \$75 . . . The officers of the First National Bank of Dublin recently elected are Henry Myers, president; J. W. Sparks, vice president; T. J. Butler, cashier . . . The Wayne National Bank and the Wayne Trust Co. elected the following officers: J. K. Smith, president; Mrs. Edna Swiggett, vice president; R. A. Hicks, cashier . . . The officers elected by the First National Bank were: C. S. Kitterman, president; Charles Ferguson vice president; Irvin J. L. Harmeier, cashier; Max Kitterman, assistant cashier . . . The Jackson Township Bank at Germantown chose the following officers: Robert E. L. Hartman, president; R. E. Swallow, vice president; Park R. Gipe, cashier; Dr. A. E. Fide, assistant cashier. George H. Butler, Fred Dryer and R. G. Swallow along with the above named officers are the directors . . . In accordance with the recent order of the Fuel Administrator, to conserve fuel and light, the following merchants will close each evening, except Saturday, at 6 p. m. T. T. Frohnapfel, G. W. Ward, J. H. Olmst, C. H. Oliver, F. C. & Trischel, L. E. Fide, D. H. Crocery, B. E. Winder, W. S. Hunt

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From the Cambridge City Tribune editions of January 24, 31, and February 4, 1918, comes the news of the day.

The price of sugar was fixed at 9c by county food administrator Weidner. Selling at any other price is a violation of the law . . . A Lake Erie & Western freight train was stalled in a snow drift at the north edge of Milton for a week. Mail and freight on the line from Fort Wayne did not move for a week. A snow plow operated by four engines dug out the stalled freight and restored traffic . . . The hog with tons of coal in the cellar will be around for his card and 500 pounds the same as the man who has put the last shovel full in his stove. And the same in everything. The hog believes only in self preservation. He is a bump on humanity that ought to be removed—gently, of course, but forcibly if it must be . . . Acting upon the advice of the government, Lee Pitman is storing a vast quantity of 17 to 20 inch natural ice in his houses along the upper canal. The government is urgent in this matter and says that the unprecedented demand for ammonia by the army and navy indicates a shortage in this chemical so widely used in producing ice and in refrigerators . . . Earl Whipple of Losantville has purchased the saw mill in the south part of town of the Swisher Bros. and has moved here with his family . . . The dinky car service to Milton, snowbound for two weeks is back in service now that the track has been cleared . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of February 14, 21, 28, 1918 comes the news of the day.

Local parties are considering the purchase of the Marshall Concrete burial vault plant located in east Cambridge, and engaging more extensively in the manufacture of these vaults . . . The local coal situation is much improved. More coal is now available to households in this town, after a severe shortage . . . Post master Straughn has given his personal attention to the alien enemy registration in the western part of Wayne County, of which there are but a few . . . R. H. Ressler who held a clerical position in the local Pennsylvania freight office for fifteen years has resigned and accepted a position with the Western Wayne bank . . . Guyton & Paul have sold their farm of 252 acres just south of Dublin to Roy Heacock of near Greensboro, for about \$35,000 . . . Ed. S. Morgan has sold his farm of 80 acres south of Dublin to W. E. Guyton for about \$12,000 . . . The Auto Inn owned by Sumner Davis has been sold to Vern Chapman and his father J. S. Chapman, who will continue the business . . . John T. Sutton has taken charge of the interurban station, and will add a line of tobaccos and confections . . . Frank H. Ohmit has a large ad telling of the Fifth Annual Clean Sweep Sale of Furniture and Rugs. The ad states that rugs and furniture will be 30 percent higher this year—but Ohmit's bought heavily before the prices started advancing and can now pass the savings on to the customer . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 7, 14, 21, 1918 comes the news of the day.

The large brick building on the corner of Main and Myers streets in East Cambridge, occupied by Henry Ingerman and later by Cleophaeus Straub as a brewery for many years is now being torn down by its present owner Reuben Bertsch, preparatory to the erection of a modern residence for his future home. History records in 1867 show that Ira and Sanford Lackey, as partners, commenced selling general merchandise in the building now occupied by R. H. Ressler in East Cambridge in June 1834. After doing business three years as a firm, Ira Lackey built the brick house on the corner of Main and (then) Front street, brought on a stock of merchandise and commenced business on his own account in 1837. This building was built soon after the brick building on the farm, then owned by Ira Lackey but better known later as the Meredith farm, was completed. Thus goes another old landmark . . . Don Wright and George Usher have formed a partnership as undertakers and will locate in Indianapolis. Don Wright has purchased from Charles Kerlin a property on East Washington street and it is being remodeled into a funeral home. George Usher will be in charge of their funeral home in the west part of the city. They will operate two places . . . In this war it is "hang together now or hang separately later" . . . The two pairs of soldier yarn socks on exhibition in the post office window, were knit by little Miss Mary Graves, 9 years old. The knitting and shape is next to perfection and surpasses much of the work done by adults . . . All women's clubs in this city, in compliance to the order of the state food administration, have cut out the refreshment part of their programs.

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of March 28, April 4 and 11, 1918 comes the news of the day.

Thieves have been operating here during the past two weeks, stealing brass fittings from boilers. Taylor (Crook's pile driver engine and the engine at Leapley's cement works and others have been visited. The thieves are selling their booty as junk, some here and somebody is taking a great risk in buying it . . . From Germantown comes word that Harry Sourbeer has bought a new 5-passenger Chevrolet car, and is now ready to enjoy life along with his neighbors . . . Meatless and Wheatless Days Are Sure Steps Toward Fightless Days. . . The Teetor-Hartley Motor Co. at Hagerstown purchased \$6,000 worth of war savings stamps and distributed them as a gift to their employees . . . Many vacant lots about town should be converted into war gardens. . . Edwin Wickes of Pennville sent home a photograph of Camp Shelby, which gives a comprehensive idea of camp life. It looks comfortable . . . From Germantown comes word that George Mulvane and the steam shovel are there, and that means the Pennsylvania line gravel pit will get in operation immediately and may continue all summer . . . W. A. Creitz has sold his farm of 190 acres in Washington township to Harry Sourbeer and Dr. Ehle, who will operate it. This is the old Crull mill site which was operated as early as 1820, and which was followed by Gideon Zehner up to the time of his death. The price was thought to be \$16,000. . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of April 18, 25 and May 2, 1918 comes the news of the day.

C. M. Kirkpatrick will soon begin putting down cement on the National Road at Phillip Franzman's farm and west through Pershing, and then on through Dublin, finishing the Jackson township contracts before going to Center township . . . The quota of third Liberty loan bonds for Wayne county is \$1,100,000. This sum was oversubscribed more than \$50,000 in a single week. They were not taken over by banks, but sold to individuals. It proves the loyalty of our people . . . Ben Stalker (Buckskin Ben) has sold his farm of 120 acres, located on the east Hagerstown road 1½ miles north of this place, to Lindley Baker of Washington township, for \$135 per acre and gives possession in October . . . Robert Bertsch, who is with the U.S. ambulance corps in France writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bertsch, that he is delighted with France and the French people . . . This advertisement by the United States Food Administration—Blood or Bread, Others are giving their blood, you will shorten the war—save life if you eat only what you need and waste nothing . . . If you can't carry a gun you can at least buy a bond . . . Mrs. Joe Wade, chairman of the Red Cross sox committee, requests that all sox now being knitted be turned in by May 15. The eight men who left here Friday for Camp Taylor were each presented with two pair of woolen sox and a comfort kit. The sweaters will be sent to them later. . . The Wayne National Bank advertises Liberty Bonds of first, second and third issue, plus full fine of securities for sale — 3 percent interest on time deposits . . .

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From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 9, 16, 23, 1918 comes the news of the day.

From Germantown comes word that contractor Kirkpatrick and his force have begun work cementing Main street (National road). This will be the best improvement the town has made since organization in 1827 . . . The new Masonic temple will be dedicated soon. . . The Imperial Mills are shipping out large quantities of food stuff for importation aboard . . . A pledge is in circulation among the automobile owners of Cambridge City and vicinity for the formation of a company of "Gasoline Rangers," who agree to keep their cars in repair and equipped that in case of a hurry call for Company I, Third Infantry, of this city, they can be transported quickly and safely to the scene of action . . . The 45th annual commencement of the Cambridge City high school was held in the Hurst Opera house on Thursday evening, May 23. The class was comprised of the following: Addie Ruth Barnett, Mildred G. Carpenter, Harry C. Danner, Robert Fair, Galen Howard, Grace M. Jenkins, Helen Largen, Ralph F. Marson, Harry R. Peters, Mildred E. Russell, Vern D. Sowers, Genevieve R. Smith, Edith Wharton . . . Jackson township goes over the top in ten hours — Jackson township and the towns thereof went over the top in a ten hour drive for Red Cross funds. The solicitation by workers got \$4,850, which was more than the established quota . . . Harry Doll has repaired his horse and delivery wagon that served him long and faithful, and now uses a modern automobile to serve his numerous customers with meats and groceries . . .



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(From the pages of the Cambridge City Tribune editions of May 30, June 6 and 13, 1918 comes the news of the day.)

Wayne county was oversubscribed for the Red Cross quota by \$10,000. The total subscription was \$50,000 . . . The rural route and town mail carriers have been instructed to engage vigorously in the sale of War Savings Stamps and postmaster Straughn has taken measures to advertise and carry out the work of the department . . . T. J. Connell is ready to begin the series of sewers this summer, for which he has the contract here. The main trunk sewer will be built first, according to the plans . . . More than 200,000 auto license plates have been issued to Indiana car owners up to June 1, and applications amounting to several hundred a day are being received at the office of the secretary of state . . . The town trustees at their regular meeting elected Dr. Charles Kniese to succeed Frank W. Marson as a member of the board of education . . . Alfred Wiseman has sold his farm of 80 acres north of Straughn to Clayton Kimmel for \$15,400. . . The Cambridge City Coal Co. got a car of 41 tons of anthracite one day recently, and it created as much excitement as the gold days of '49 . . . The airplane that passed east over this place Saturday evening, was flying low and gave people the most satisfactory view of any that have passed this way. And who more than the people are entitled to look the way they pay? . . . Our townsman, W. B. Barefoot, owner of the great 2-minute pacer, Single G, says the horse was wintered good and is in prime condition, and he anticipates a successful racing season . . . 80 trucks passed through here in the past week.

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From the pages of our local newspaper editions of June 20, 27 and July 4, 1918, comes the news of the day.

Virgil Haskett has been sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois . . . The farmers are today facing the greatest crisis in their experience. The majority of them has responded to the appeal of the government for increased food production, and now they find themselves without sufficient labor to cultivate and harvest these crops. The draft has made labor extremely scarce . . . The machinery for the new oil well work in the Doddridge neighborhood has arrived. The derrick is now being built on the David Doddridge farm near Milton, where operations are to begin . . . The Milton town board has passed an ordinance establishing a curfew. All children under 16 years of age will be arrested if on the streets unattended by parents or guardian after 8 p. m. . . Farmers in some parts of Wayne county are paying fifty cents per hour and two meals per day for grain shockers . . . The total destruction by fire of the sawmill owned by Earl Whipple occurred early Saturday morning, was of about \$2,000. The exact cause of the blaze was not known. Mr. Whipple came here from Losantville earlier in the year and purchased the mill and had a steadily increasing business . . . Bertsch & Co. have been awarded a government contract to supply punch machines . . . Single G won his first race of the year at Akron last week. In a class of crack pacers he stood, 2, 1, 1, 1. His best mile was 2:05 1/4 . . . Loren Ulrich of the Church street coal yards, received a carload of hard coal last week, and delivered one ton each to 44 of his customers, and they were glad to get it . . .

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From the pages of our local newspaper editions of July 11, 18, 25, 1918, comes the news of the day.

Having parceled out the flour, sugar and beef, the government is turning its attention to coal, and it is not unlikely that when winter begins each family will know its allotment . . . A threshing record was made Saturday at Clark Faucett's east of Milton. They threshed 1,300 bushels. Quality was good . . . The new K of P officers are John Dora, C. C., J. B. Fraunberg, V. G.; A. H. Wiseman, Prelate; W. B. Woodward, W. M.; Edward Jackson, M. A.; Ross Lannerd, I. O.; Henry Roth, O. G.; J. G. Mannon, Clifford Howard and Jesse Hormel, representatives . . . The front of the Boyd block where the City restaurant, Dean House's drug store and Wissler hardware store are located, has been painted a lively butternut brown . . . Private Virgil Haskett of Fort Sheridan, Ill., was home on a three-day furlough . . . German submarines have again appeared on the Atlantic coast and sunk was a ship and several small craft . . . By a recent transaction the Mal-Gra Castings Co. has changed ownership. Mr. Wittlinger and Mr. Jack of Middletown, Ohio, have sold their interest to Harry Bachman, who is now sole owner of the industry and will continue to operate the business, and probably increase the capacity . . . The Citizens Telephone Co. has issued its annual directory. It contains a list of 2,000 subscribers . . . Thieves made the fourth raid on Oscar Chase's junk shop, the other night. They entered from the back door and stole brass. The amount stolen in the four raids had a value of over \$300 . . .

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of August 1, 8, 15, 1918 comes the news of the day. 15 17-63

Indiana is to have at least two "lightless" nights each week—Monday and Tuesday. Nothing is said about tallow candles, and it might be well to resurrect the old molds or per chance the fat lamp. Either were as near "lightless" in their day as a hickory bark torch, and of which we were well acquainted in our school days . . . The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat . . . Many large plate glass windows in business rooms along Main street have been broken the past year by small stones being flipped from under the tires of automobiles in great force. The street ought to be repaired and stones swept off as soon as possible . . . The Manlove threshing company of the Milton community has finished threshing. They threshed 11,006 bushels off of 495 acres. They worked at 15 places . . . Claude S. Kitterman, president of the First National Bank of this place, has volunteered his services and goes to the Y.M.C.A. work in France . . . It is the gas mask that has done the trick at the front. A devotee of the plug is seriously embarrassed when called upon to don his mask. As one southern soldier puts it—"with terbacca bitin' inside yer cheek, the ol' gas mask anchored 'tween yer teeth, mustare gas all about ye an' no chanst ter open yer mouth—war sure is hell! . . . A special purse of \$4,000 has been arranged by the state fair managers for a match race, 3 in 5, between Single G and William, two Indiana pacing stallions, unquestionably the speediest light harness horses in the world . . . Cambridge City had its first introduction to live airplane Thursday when five machines from the Dayton field flew into town and lined up on the former fairgrounds now owned by the heirs of the late Benton Woodward. They came unheralded, circled the town several times, and landed. Several thousand people gathered to watch them

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of August 23, 29 and September 5, 1918, comes the news of the day.

School teachers for this year are A. H. Hines, superintendent; W. M. Stafford, principal; J. W. Bowden and Olin Tice, high school; Bonnie Butler, Mary Nation, Helen Stevens, Geneva Horn, Inez Funk, Ada Ebbsinghaus, Flossie Neff, Effie Wolford, Katie Kniese, Otis Hill. A teacher for the fifth grade is not yet employed . . . Work has begun on paving the National Road through Dublin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Close drove to Indianapolis Friday to see the airplanes along with 50,000 other happy mortals . . . In the free-for-all pace at Illinois state fair, William took the first heat in 2.00½, Single G was only a whisker behind, followed by Lillian T. and Russell Boy. Single G took the next two heats in 2.00½ and 2.01¼. Ed Allen drove Single G . . . From Milton comes word that Harry Manlove, the "Man of Many Faces" has returned from Fort Oglethorpe, where he gave one of his fine entertainments for the "boys in camp" . . . A new corporation has just been formed at Milton to manufacture crepe paper grave linings. J. M. Doddridge, inventor of the old Doddridge Grave Decorating Co. for ten years, is president of the new concern, J. M. Doddridge & Sons. The use of crepe paper instead of cloth will mean a savings of hundreds of thousands of yards of cotton goods, a war essential . . . Alonzo Hermy Boyd of this city, with a score of 210, has been awarded the marksman medal offered by the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, a recently formed National organization to promote shooting among boys and girls . . . The following are the teachers of the Dublin schools this year. Oda Chaney, Vera Conkle, Lucy B. O'Connell, Emma Sutton, Margaret S. Smith.

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1918, comes the news of the day.

Robert Dill, Eugene Diffenderfer, Galen Howard and Raymond Peters of this city and Harry Winters of Pershing have been accepted for the navy and are awaiting further orders. They all come under the 18 to 45 draft . . . Single G had very little difficulty defeating William at the Indiana State fair. The race was 3 of 5 for \$4,000. Single G on the first three heats in times of 2.01½, 2.03¼ and 2.01¼. The track was considered several seconds slow . . . The sorghum output this year in Henry county is expected to be the largest in its history . . . Automobile owners in this city and through this section observed the request from the Federal fuel administration to not use gasoline in pleasure riding Sunday. But for 80 army trucks that passed through here on Sunday our streets would have been as deserted as a cemetery so far as automobiles go . . . A section of 40 army trucks were parked along Main street from the river bridge west during the noon hour Friday, giving the soldier boys an opportunity to eat their dinner. Quite a few ladies of the neighborhood brought forth pies, cakes and other good things to eat which contributed to the dinner. Big hearted Bob Wharton paid \$4.00 for a basket of peaches, borrowed an automobile and drove along the line generously passing them to the soldiers. Had our people been advised of their stopping here a good dinner would have been in waiting for the boys . . . Sherry & Sander, local Ford dealers have closed up; owing to the war situation whereby the Ford plant is obligated to 100 percent production of war material. . .

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of October 3, 10, 17, 1918 comes the news of the day. (1-7-45)

With another credit of \$100,000,000 to Italy and \$900,000,000 more to Belgium the credits advanced by the U.S. to our allies now total \$4,380,000,000 . . . Lee Pitman has finally retired from the ice business after a service of 52 years in this and surrounding towns. He will sell his outfit and quit for all time—unless the ice on the upper canal gets too thick next winter and no one takes the job off his hands . . . From the Germantown neighborhood comes the news that Clint Bertsch has remodeled his farm house into a modern home, enlarging it and adding bath, steam heat, acetylene lights, etc. . . . Robert Hicks, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Jackson township, with the aid of the five banking institutions and the faithful work of the committees in each precinct of the township, succeeded in the allotted time of three days to place Jackson township over the top in filling its quota of \$1,700,000. . . . Walter Krone, salesman for the Cambridge City Casket Co., spent three days and nights assisting his patron undertaker at Chillicothe, Ohio, taking care of soldiers that died at Camp Sheridan from influenza. They have sent him 50 caskets by express and a car of lead by freight October 1 . . . Lawrence Howard Bertsch, commissioned captain in the Ordinance Division of the War Dept. at Washington, died Sunday (Oct. 13) of influenza at Walter Reed hospital, after a brief sickness. Born in this city Oct. 18, 1879, he was the oldest son and child of a family of ten children born to Charles and Susanna Howard Bertsch. Before entering the service he was the leading spirit of Bertsch & Co., well-known manufacturers of shears, punches and rolls. Private services were held here with burial in Lutheran cemetery at Pershing.

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of October 24, 31 and November 7, 1918, comes the news of the day. (11-7-45)

Dr. C. M. Pierce, local health officer, is a busy man. His report for the past two weeks shows 61 cases of influenza. Many families were placed under quarantine. Thirty one families have been placed under quarantine thus far . . . The paving of the National Road from Centerville to west of Dublin is expected to be completed very soon. Only a stretch on Jackson Hill west of Centerville remains to be paved. . . . J. F. McCord, owner of the historic farm formerly owned by the late General Sol Meredith, adjoining our town, has closed a deal for the sale of his farm to William Martin and his father Theodore Martin of near Chester, this county, and will give possession March 1. The farm is 123 acres and sold for \$20,400 . . . It looks very much as if the war with Germany and Austria was fast reaching an end. Both countries have asked for an armistice along the lines of president Wilson's last suggestion . . . Angelo Chiarenza is again able to attend to business after a siege of the influenza . . . The parents of Corporal Rufus Keever have been advised of his safe arrival overseas. Rufus is a pianist and his music was an attractive feature on the YMCA programs and other times at Camp Taylor and Camp Shelby . . . The Lackey sales barn in which hundreds of the greatest speed horses of the country have been sold in years past, is offered for sale by the Woodward heirs . . . Ben Stalker (Buckskin Ben), will have a big sale of livestock, grain, hay and farm tools at his home 2½ miles north of Cambridge City on the east Hagerstown road, November 26. Mr. Stalker sold his farm last spring and with the farm sale will retire from farming . . .

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of November 14, 1918 comes the news of the day. (11-21-45)

War Ends — Cambridge City Celebrates — That is the headline in the November 14 issue of the newspaper here. The article in part said, "The armistice between Germany and the allies was signed at 5 o'clock Monday morning, November 11, 1918, and a few moments later the whole world was conscious of it. Every city, town and hamlet had its jollification, and among them Cambridge City. Great fires of old rails and boxes were built at the intersection of most cities and towns, and thus began the celebration that continued for three days and nights. Tar barrels were set afire and turpentine balls were thrown through the air in lieu of modern fireworks. Bells were rung, parade followed parade, speeches were made, and martial music filled the air until the community literally wore itself out." "One parade here was five blocks long and was headed by the Milton band, Kennedy's band, the drum corps, fire dept., Boy Scouts, the lady employees of the Bebee Glove Co., on a decorated truck and hundreds of citizens arrayed in various gala and amusing costumes." . . . Earl Whipple is operating his sawmill full time, cutting from six to eight thousand feet of lumber a day . . . Mary Graves, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graves, narrowly escaped serious injury during the Armistice day parade. While marching in the parade, she was struck by a stray bullet from a revolver fired from the sidewalk. The ball entered the right side of her body below the ribs, passed through the flesh and lodged on progress toward recovery. (Ed. the opposite side. It was easily removed. She is making good Note — Mrs. Mary Graves Sanford resides at 319 W. Church street, today) . . .

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of Nov. 21, 28 and Dec. 5, 1918 comes the news of the day.

Advertisement: Steel Traps! Furs are high this year, so get your traps ready for the season's catch — F. M. Jones & Co., Milton, Indiana . . . The Hoosier Store of Richmond has a large ad headed "Victory Sale" . . . Graver's Dept. Store, here has an ad with the following heading: "Victory Thanksgiving, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." . . . Dr. Pierce, health officer, on account of the influenza, has closed the pool rooms, churches, picture shows, lodges, clubs, library and all public gatherings including the Red Cross. All business houses close at 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. on Saturday. All the schools in Wayne county have been closed . . .

Advertisement: "Be Coaled Now or Be Cold This Winter — Cambridge City Coal Company . . . In the death of John E. Gray, November 21, Cambridge City has lost one of its leading citizens. As a town board member he was active in municipal affairs of our town, and for the past fifty years was always a pusher and booster of Cambridge City enterprises. He was 82 years old . . . Mrs. Dan Hoover of the New Lisbon Red Cross is credited with being the champion knitter. She knitted a sweater in fourteen hours . . . The Cambridge City Natural Gas Co. has been paying attention to the 40 wells they have turned into the mains leading to this place, the past summer, and the result is a larger and better supply of gas . . . Callaway's Dry Goods Store, here has a full page advertisement headed "Victory Celebration Sale . . .

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1918, comes the news of the day. 12 5 63

Cambridge City schools closed two weeks because of the flu epidemic, have been reopened . . . Contractor Connell is making fine progress with the construction work on the public sewer, here. If favorable weather conditions continue they will be laying pipe on the line running north along the east bank of the canal in a few days . . . Harvey Whitton of Jacksonburg had a blanket taken off his horse Saturday night at Cambridge City. Not long ago he suffered the loss of a storm front and robe at the same place . . . Lemuel Crockett, son of Henry Crockett is the principal tuba player with Sousa's military band of more than 100 members. The band is touring foreign countries . . . The H&M Auto Parts Co. is now in full operation and running overtime . . . The Misses Overbeck have sold their 100-acre farm north of Bentonville to Leroy Lamberson for \$125 per acre. The sale was made through the O. D. Hall agency of Dublin . . . The Dublin school has reopened after being closed for four weeks because of the flu . . . In a letter from Sgt. Stanley M. Scheidler in France we quote the following: "Bull Durham is issued out to us, a big 10c bag twice a week. We can buy 'ready mades', such as Lucky Strikes, 6 cents per pack, Piedmont or Sweets 4 cents, while Prince Albert sells for 8 cents and 10 cents a can. Far cheaper here than in the States" . . . In some counties of the state, farmers are selling their cream to dealers at a price as high as 67 cents a pound and buying oleomargarine for table use . . . Geo. H. Knollenberg, well-known Richmond merchant is dead at the age of 71 . . . The boys are fast arriving home from the camps, bringing with them honorable discharges . . .

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of January 2, 9 and 16, 1919 comes the news of the day. 12 12 63

The Wayne lodge of Odd Fellows has elected officers as follows: Frank Rummel, N. G.; Reuben Bertsch, V. G.; B. F. Miller, secretary; Alvin Hornel, treasurer; Will Judkins, financial secretary . . . The Indiana Piston Ring Co. of Hagerstown, formerly the Teetor-Hartley Motor Co., gave their 58 employees a Christmas gift of some \$30 each. The arrangement was something like this: Each employee took a \$50 bond in October of the fourth Liberty loan and paid out of their weekly wages \$25 between that time and Christmas. The company gave the other \$25 and \$5 besides . . . Walnut Level lodge, I.O.O.F., has elected the following officers: Robert Rush, N. G.; Harry Sowers, V. G.; Will Boggs, secretary . . . George Morris came home from Camp Caswell, N. C., having a leave of 15 days from soldier life . . . Virgil Haskett was home for five days furlough from Camp Serman, Ohio . . . Who remembers the cold New Year of 1864? Fifty-five years ago the greatest blizzard ever known to man and the most disastrous in all history passed across the continent. The drop of the thermometer was 78 degrees in 12 hours. No one knew of its approach and few were prepared to meet it . . . W. B. Barefoot & Co. sent a car of live poultry by rail to New York for the holiday trade . . . There will be six days of school each week during the remainder of the school term in order to make up the time lost from closing during the flu ban. (Ed. Note — Imagine this was not welcomed by the children). Charles Close knew well the future of the automobile business when he bought the Bradbury building on N. Foote street and remodeled and enlarged it for a garage. He saw necessity of space for the coming business following the war, and now he is prepared.

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of January 16, 23, 30, 1919, comes the news of the day.

Governor Goodrich officially indorsed Sunday, Feb. 9, as the date for statewide memorial services to Theodore Roosevelt, former president . . . The Jackson Township bank at Germantown elected the following officers: Robert E. L. Hartman, president; Raymond Swallow, vice president; Park R. Gipe, cashier; Dr. A. E. Ehle, assistant . . . Ernest McGraw has leased the Swisher business room adjoining the First National bank and will move his harness shop there soon . . .

Charles Locke arrived from over the First National bank: Claude S. Kitterman, president; Charles Ferguson, vice president; Irvin J. L. Harmer, cashier; Max B. Kitterman, assistant cashier. Directors: C. S. Kitterman, Charles Ferguson, Line. H. Jones, O. H. Beeson, O. L. Callaway . . . The Western Wayne bank did not hold its annual election this year, on account of the contemplated change to that of a trust company within the next few months . . . Callaway's dry goods store is holding a 33 1-3 discount sale through the month of February . . . Morris & Krahl, dry goods 16th annual sale starts February 5 . . .

The work of transferring the public library to its new location in the Armentrout block has been completed . . . The Wayne Building and Loan Association has elected the following directors: Benj. Toms, Samuel Biser, W. H. Doney, C. H. Graver, F. C. Mosbaugh and Edward Jacobs. . . who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., has been honorably discharged and will resume his former duties with Nurdyke and Marmion at Indianapolis . . . The following officers were elected by seas January 7, and was honorably discharged at Camp Custer, Michigan . . . Corp. Park T. Heiser,

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From the pages of our local newspaper, editions of Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1919 comes the news of the day.

Virgil Haskett has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now home with his family here . . . The Mal-Gra Castings Co. has closed down because the entire force of fifty moulders walked out on strike after they had been informed by manager Bachmann that their request for an increase in wages and shorter hours could not be granted . . . Graver's Department Store is having a Great Reduction Sale. It will run February 22 through March 15 . . . Farmers say that the growing wheat so far is in good condition, but they would rather have it under a blanket of snow during March especially . . . Voyle Martindale, who recently became the sole owner of the business conducted under the firm name of F & M Mfg. Co., closed the deal for the purchase of the factory site and buildings and machinery from Boyd, Smith and Miller. It is his intention to operate the business under the former name of the American Casket Co. and also make numerous improvements about the plant . . . It is high time that auto speeders be made to respect the warning on the sign on Main street approaching the schoolhouse. Enforce the law or remove the sign . . . Callaway's dry goods store is having a 33 1-3 percent discount sale . . . Myer & Son of Lewisville are holding their annual stock sale, Feb. 22. They have 60 head of horses and mules, 12 head of cattle, 42 head of hogs and 40 head of sheep. Auctioneers are Col. Walter Vanderbeck, Col. Everett Button, Col. Delno Dresbach.

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of February 27, March 6 and 13, 1919 comes the news of the day.

Earlham college has been quarantined against the outbreak of influenza. Many of the students have gone to their homes to remain until the school work is resumed . . . The little cigar shops that used to flourish in almost every town and village, have been put out of business by the large factories until today very few exist. The last in this section, that of W. H. Behr at Pershing will quit as soon as his present supply of tobacco is exhausted. . . Township assessor George Adiron is ready to begin assessing. Deputy assessors are T. J. Graves, M. E. Mason and Michael Gehring . . . Sherry & Scudder advertise the Fordson tractor and the Oliver No. 7 plow for your Fordson . . . Reuben Bertsch, Uriah Bertsch and Robert Hicks have each received their new enclosed Buick cars . . . Clifford J. Marson went to Michigan last week on a business trip with several automobile companies in the interest of the H&M piston ring factory of this place . . . Now, don't all come at once with jugs of sugar water beer. This is dry territory and we had to proceed a little cautious, at least until the legislature adjourned . . . The Cambridge Lumber Co. has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is given at \$20,000. The directors are Peter Kuntz, H. L. Cotter and Martin Kuntz . . . Cambridge City high school basketball team was defeated by Connersville 20-13 and consequently was eliminated from further play in the district tournament in Richmond. Richmond won the tourney, defeating Liberty in the final game by a score of 26-4. . .

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of March 20, 27 and April 3, 1919, comes the news of the day. 1-6-64

Since Crockett has an alligator and is only waiting for water in the canal to turn it loose. It came from his son Russell, who is on the steamer Sabine in port at Tampa, Florida, having sailed from New York some time ago . . . The Big Four has unloaded a steel bridge here to replace the wooden structure over Lick branch on Green street. . . . A windstorm has played havoc with the Citizens Telephone Company system. More than 100 poles were blown down and the lines badly tangled. . . . The 63 acres of land in Washington township belonging to the heirs of the Cornelius Connell, sold at public sale for \$119 per acre, total \$7,500. The title passes to John and Timothy Connell. . . . The barn and blacksmith shop owned by Martin Coffman at Jacksonburg with their contents were destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown . . . The pretty cement block house on east Main street has been sold by J. T. Reese to Voyle E. Martindale. . . . Burglars entered the grocery of Ora White in Milton Sunday night, and took some \$75 worth of goods. The entrance was through the cellar. . . . Elihu Mills has treated himself and family to a new 5 - passenger Oakland car. . . . Noah Wadell has moved his ice cream parlor across the street into the room formerly occupied by the Cozy theater. . . . Thieves took a pane of glass from a rear window of the Wissler hardware store Saturday night and then pried loose the rear door. They carried away two Winchester rifles, and ivory handle revolver, eight razors, several flashlights, two safety razors, a lot of blades, and a number of boxes of 32 shells, tire cement, a number of knives and a part of the khaki uniform belonging to Will Shutz. . . .

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of April 10, 17, 24, 1919, comes the news of the day. 1-6-64

Andrew Burgess is erecting a building on the lot adjoining Close's garage for use as a blacksmith shop. . . . Creitz and Dearsdorff have sold their grain elevator at Centerville to the recently formed Farmers' Corporation Elevator Co., of that place. The price was \$11,000. The new company will also handle fence, coal and other farm supplies. . . . Russell Zook of Dublin, who made quite a record as a wrestler before going into the army, has again entered the game and is matched to meet Kid Rose at Connersville on April 26. He has also issued a challenge to Chanos, the Muncie lightweight wrestler. . . . Ivan Ohmit is home from the war, looking fine and glad once more to see his friends. . . . The Doddridge-Beck Co. of Milton, a few days ago shipped and unusual casket to Dayton, Ohio. The casket was more than four sizes over the regular size. It was made for a person weighing 450 pounds in life. . . . The Brookville Democrat says that a new sickness appeared in Franklin county that so far has not been named by local physicians. The patient gets wobbly in the legs and light in the head followed the next day by an almost unquenchable thirst and a severe headache. It is thought to originate in Ohio. (Note — In 1964 some patients with those symptoms would be asked: "What have you been drinking?") . . . An organization known as the Farmers Grain Co., has been perfected at Pershing, that promises to make the town an important grain shipping point. The organization composed of many leading farmers and businessmen, named its first officers as follows: Lee Hartman, president; Henry Bertsch, vice-president; Park R. Gipe, secretary - treasurer. The board of directors are Robert Hicks, Leon D. Dougherty, Omer Kirlin, Denver Marlan, Hartman, Bertsch and Gipe. The capital stock is \$50,000. . . .

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of May 1, 8, 15, 1919, comes the news of the day. 1-23-64

Drs. Kniese, Leslie, Kopp and Morris attended the recent meeting of the Eastern Indiana Dental Association at Liberty. . . . The Cambridge Natural Gas Co. has brought suit in the Henry county court against the T.H.I. & E. traction company, alleging damage to mains and pipe in Cambridge. The damage, it is charged, was done when the traction lowered their track to the street grade. . . . Advertisement: Velvet, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco — "When I go fishin' I want fish that bite, and tobacco that don't." — Velvet Joe. . . . Clarence Ingerman, who has been head clerk for several years of W. S. Hunt's grocery, has retired, and has been succeeded by Earl Boyer. . . . How the world does change. Time was when Cambridge City got all the big circuses. Now none are so poor as to do her reverence. . . . The Farmers Grain Co. has bought the Hazelrigg elevator at Germantown and it will be remodelled at once and made ready by the time the promising wheat crop reaches the market. . . . By the aid of the banks of Cambridge City, Dublin and Pershing, Jackson township went over the top in the Victory loan drive. Wayne county is and has been 100 percent and more in the five loan bonds. Her quota was \$1,800,000. . . . John Johnson (Myster John) is decorating the interior of his restaurant which will be completed will be a big improvement and will add much to the appearance of this popular dining house. . . . The following teachers have been named to positions in the Cambridge City public schools for the coming year: W. J. Bowden, mathematics; Ethel J. Wolford, home economics; Mary E. Nation, history, physical geography; O. C. Hall, manual training; Vennie M. Butler, English; Florence Neff, music; Lillian Rice, French; Eleanor New, 6th grade; M. J. . . . 1st grade; Katherine Kniese, 2nd grade; Lucie . . . Hazel Shaker . . .



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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of May 22, 29 and June 5, 1919 comes the news of the day. 2-5-64

Chas. Diffenderfer, who is in the overseas service, recently enjoyed a furlough and visited Monte Carlo and other noted places of which he sends his parents pictures . . . A crowd of four Monroes, and Oakland and a Studebaker wended their way to Indianapolis Sunday and spent the day. Those of the crowd were Misses Madge Bilby and Grace Jenkins of Dublin, Grace Clemmens of Bentonville, Mabel Harris of Pershing, Sarah Jay of Indianapolis, Bernice Johnson of Lewisville, Lula Tinder of Falmouth and Neva Bertsch of this city, and Messrs. Frank Lambersson, Robert Hussey, Ivan Degner, Russell and Orville Kinsinger and Paul, Boyd, and Fred Lambersson. All report an excellent trip and are anxious to go again . . . Young Chanos of Muncie defeated Russell Zook of Dublin a recent wrestling match at Richmond. Chanos took it in two falls. Zook has challenged Chanos to return match, and he has accepted. It will be held in Cambridge City . . . W. S. Hunt so far has bought about 10,000 pounds of wool and lots more in sight. He bought \$1,800 worth of Frank Taylor of Richmond . . . B. F. Wissler, Hardware Co. is the local dealer for National Cultivators . . . Workmen are engaged in surfacing the interrurban through Cambridge City . . . Autos loaded with persons going and coming from the auto races at Indianapolis Saturday passed through here making a speed course of the National road, concreted through Jackson and Center twps., a distance of 12 miles . . . Dealers for United States tires in this area are F. W. Marson, F. O. Hackleman, Bentonville; J. A. Nation, New Lisbon; Fred Newman, Milton; G. A. Cummings, Falmouth Garage, Falmouth; Gilbert Bros., Stranghn; Roscoe Helms, Centerville; W. H. Riser, Dublin; Vernon Reynolds, Williamsburg . . .

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From the pages of the local newspaper editions of June 12, 19, 26, 1919, comes the news of the day. 2-6-64

In compliance to a petition signed by numerous citizens filed by Bertsch & Co., asking that they be permitted to secure electric power from a source outside of the Cambridge City plant, the town trustees passed resolutions in compliance with said request, and after submitting said resolutions to the Public Service Commission of Indiana, and receiving their approval, the town trustees passed the same. Bertsch & Co. are now negotiating with the Hydro - Electric Co. of Connersville for power only . . . The work of sewerage the town is progressing as fast as possible and contractor Connell is personally on the job. The work is enormous, and it will be many months before the present survey is completed . . . The National Drill Co. did not sell. The company put a bid of \$8,000 on the building, and while there were said to be known buyers on the grounds, no one would advance a bid . . . Letter postage is to be reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents July 1. That's a plenty for the kind of service given . . . Persons having trees along the highway had better protect them — Eli Brewer has bought a Ford . . . Hernly Boyd, during school vacation, has taken service with the Wayne Trust Co., of which some day he may become its president. (This a prediction of 1919 now true in 1964) . . . Four Cambridge City boys, Diffenderfer, Winter, Hunt and Lowry are playing baseball with the Centerville team . . . Cliff Mason, the sealing wax manufacturer of Dublin, is looking forward to a large increase this season. His product ranks among the best . . . The threshermen of Henry county have perfected and organized and fixed prices for threshing this season as follows: Oats, 5c per bu.; barley, 6c; wheat, 8c; and rye, 10c. . . Pacing and trotting races at the New Castle fairgrounds, July 4; plus four biplane flights by Uncle Sam's daring aviators. Firworks at

From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of July 2, 10, 19, 1919, comes the news of the day. 2-13-64

Harry Sourbeer, Walter Heck and Mrs. Malinda Bertsch of the Germantown community have had electric service extended to their country homes . . . Russell Crockett has returned to this country after sailing the southern points in merchant marine service. He will report to Great Lakes training station for discharge . . . Roy Clingman will start his threshing next week on Ed Paul's farm; and Dan Chapman will start threshing next week also. He has a new Minneapolis separator and has contracted over 1,000 acres of wheat threshing . . . Stanley M. Scheidler has arrived in this country from France, and is expecting his discharge in about a week . . . A disastrous fire at Falmouth destroyed the Odd Fellows hall and Red Men's hall, Collier's general store and two adjoining buildings. Most of the property was covered by insurance . . . W. S. Hunt recently shipped 17,500 pounds of wool to Boston, Mass. It was gathered off farms in this and adjoining counties. The buying price averaged 61 cents . . . Charles Diffenderfer has arrived in New York from overseas and will go to Washington D. C. for discharge. . . . A bunch of young would be sports of Richmond accompanied Jimmie Chanos, the wrestler, to this place the other evening to pull off a wrestling match with Russell Zook of Dublin, in the Hurst Opera house. The bout was to be a three fall affair. After wrestling near fifteen minutes Chanos scored a fall, and then the second was started and continued for several minutes. Chanos refused to continue the bout, giving as a reason the crowd was too small, and after wrangling among the parties interested they left the hall and made their escape, taking all the receipts, and headed for Richmond in their auto. Two autos filled with a bunch of friends started with Zook and they overtook Chanos and his gang at Centerville and forced him to make a settlement. To be a real champion you must have honor in any sport. If any more matches of this character are to be pulled off please go elsewhere, as our people do not encourage such cheap class of sport . . .



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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of July 24, 31 and August 7, 1919, comes the news of the day.

The Maxwell automobile factory at New Castle carries 3,200 people on their payroll, and more are being added . . . Charles Marlatt, who some months ago acquired the Funk sawmill in the east part of Washington township, is remodeling the entire plant and when completed will have a modern mill . . . In the fastest three heat race won in straight heats, ever staged, and established a new world's record, Single G won the free-for-all pace at Toledo, July 21. Time, 2.02, 1.59%, 2.00%. Ed Allen the Iowa driver is piloting Single G this year . . . If the government would eliminate the chigger from the blackberry patch it would be doing a real service to its people. Who want the toothsome berry. The little animal is much in evidence this season . . . The final decision has been reached to the effect that Dublin will have no high school this year, but will have a first class grade school with M. E. Mason as general superintendent and teacher of the 7th and 8th grades, and Lucy B. O'Connell 5th and 6th grades, and Mrs. Delbert Smith primary teacher. All high school students will be transferred to Cambridge City or Straughn, as parents desire. Only tuition will be paid by the trustees . . . The barbers of Cambridge have advanced the price of hair cutting to 35 cents. . . . Harry Bachmann, Dean House and E. V. Whelan saw New York defeat Cincinnati at the latter place Sunday. The attendance was 33,000, said to be the largest crowd ever at a ball game in the Queen City . . . The first drove of hogs seen on the streets of Cambridge City in many months came off the Callaway farm, Monday morning. There was 109 head that averaged 226½, and were shipped to Indianapolis by

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of August 14, 21 and 28, 1919, comes the news of the day.

R. R. Watkins has sold his dry cleaning and gents' furnishing business to Albert Dill and son Robert, who will continue to conduct the business in the same location . . . Roy Clingman had his threshing separator consumed by fire at the E. O. Paul farm the other evening. Cause of the blaze was not learned, as no engine was close by and the separator was covered by a canvass after the work day . . . The Cambridge Lumber Co. has disposed of the horses used in its delivery and installed modern motor trucks . . . Ralph Worl and C. T. Wright & Son have purchased the undertaking establishment from Endsley & Son at Hagerstown. The business will be continued under Wright's management . . . C. M. Kirkpatrick, the well-known contractor, has been awarded a contract by the State Highway commission to construct eight miles of concrete road eighteen feet wide on the National road between Greenfield and the Marion county line. The contract price is \$230,633 . . . Merrimon Straughn has been reappointed postmaster here for the next four years . . . Trustee Ehle has the following teachers employed for Jackson township for the school term of 1919-20: Ruth Tremps, Pennville; Evelyn Hayes, Kiser's; Annabel Ridenour, Creitz; Rosella Keever, Kimes; Callie Tremps, Pershing. . . Edwin Wickes of Pennville, in the service in France has returned home . . . The first Wayne county young lady to travel by airplane was Miss Mildred Clevenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clevenger of Washington township and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hurst of this place, who rode in a plane from Richmond to Connersville, passing over the Clevenger farm . . .

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From the pages of the newspaper editions of September 4, 11, 18, 1919, comes the news of the day.

Among the number who took flights in the airplane out of Hagerstown last week, those from here were Russell Chapman, Frank Frohnafel, jr., Arthur Reese and Ed Jackson. All are much elated over the experience. Russell Chapman ascended the highest, over 3,000 feet. Arthur Reese used it as an advertising trip, throwing out small hand bills. Ed Jackson covered the most miles, going at high speed, yet says he had no trouble locating the buildings in the vicinity of the Baptist church as he passed over this place . . . Dublin people are glad to know they can get fresh meat now. Delbert Smith has opened his meat shop. . . . Russell Crockett has gone to Chicago to buy a 5-ton truck and will engage in business in and out of this place . . . The state tax board raised the assessment of the local corporations as follows: Bertsch & Co., from \$58,-280 to \$100,000; American Casket Co., \$18,640 to \$24,640; National Drill Co., \$17,520 to \$24,000 . . . The Cambridge City high school enrollment of 170 for the coming term. There are 216 students in the grades . . . Harry Rush of Pennville, who was on the firing line in France from start to finish, has landed in New York and will be home soon as discharged. (Note: Harry is now a resident of Cambridge City) . . . Russell Crockett came home with a truck purchased in Chicago and promptly went to work with it for T. J. Connell . . . Single G was defeated in a race at the State Fair by Miss Harris M. The time was 2.04½ . . . Clyde Leverton of near Milton had a fine exhibit of Chester White hogs at the Hagerstown fair and received premiums . . . The Mal-Gra Co. of this place has purchased the John M. Lantz foundry at Richmond. Mal-Gra will operate both here and at Richmond. . . .



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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of September 25, October 2, 9, 1919, comes the news of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett are much pleased over the arrival home of their son Lemuel. He has been in the service for over two years playing with one of the largest naval bands in the service.

... Mutual obligations: "Husbands should be frank and tell their wives everything," says a woman writer. Yes, and wives should be generous and believe it.

... The deal whereby the Mal-Gra Casting Co. of this place was to take over the Richmond malleable castings plant, failed to materialize, for at the last moment when the transfer was about to be made and the money ready for payment John Lontz fluked the deal by refusing to sell. His reason being that the Commercial club of that place persuaded him not to sell to these parties because they would operate a union shop. The action of Mr. Lontz is looked upon as far from square dealing.

... Harry Bachman of the Mal-Gra Co. was in Cincinnati one day last week and after business transactions gave his attention toward securing tickets for the World Series.

... John Patton is now in charge of the traction station and will give his best attention to the service of the company and the public as well. His wife will assist him.

... Here is an advertisement that is as true today (1964) as it was in 1919; Wrigley's 5c a package before the war, 5c a package during the war, 5c a package NOW—the flavor lasts so does the price.

Pictured in the ad were packages of Wrigley's Spearmint, Juicy Fruit and Doublemint.

... Charlie Chaplin in "Sunbyside," his third million dollar comedy was showing at the Grand Theatre, Saturday, October 11, 1919.

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J. F. Sutton sold his ice cream parlor and fruit stand to John Betnig of Chicago, who is in charge and has made a number of changes.

J. S. Chapman & Son have sold their Auto Inn garage to John F. Sutton and sons.

Mrs. Barbara Barefoot and her two sons William and Earl have taken their abode in their new home on W. Front street, which she recently purchased.

... The tax levies for Wayne county under the new tax law have been completed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners. Rates of interest are, Cambridge City, \$1.76; Dublin, \$1.38; East Germantown, .97; Milton, .93; Mt. Auburn .66; Jackson Township, .62; Washington township, .70. The new levies are inclusive of all taxes except the State tax rate, which is 18 cents.

... Mrs. Ellis D. Filby's sale of personal property and real estate last Saturday was well attended and good prices ranged. The real estate occupied by the Perfection Peanut Co. was sold to Simeon Crockett for \$1,800.

... The following have filed for the corporation election Nov. 4; Trustee, 4th ward, Robert Reynolds and C. H. Kerlin; 5th ward, Lee Ault; town clerk, H. E. Stannah.

... The local high school basketball team played its first game of the season at Centerville, Friday night. Cambridge won by a 11 to 6 score. Their lineup was Virgil Eaton and Robert Dairy, forwards; Clarence Chase, center; Raymond O. Myers and Hernly Boyd, guards.

... Manlove & Wilson are the local dealers for the Chalmers automobile.

... The aviation field at the head of Walnut street was the scene of a great gathering of automobiles and a few horse vehicles and probably 1,000 people Sunday afternoon. The Chenoweth Aviation Co. of Richmond sent over two machines who gave twelve minute rides at \$10 per to 20 people. There was no accident, not even a delay, and the machines were certainly in capable hands.

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of December 4 and 11, 1919, comes the news of the day.

Chas. Close has his new workshop enclosed and under roof, and will put it to use as soon as he gets steam heat installed. This addition to his already large garage is 50 x 50 with an attic of 25 x 50. John Gehring put up the walls of cement blocks and Isaac Falls had charge of the carpenter work.

... Advertisement: Give the world the once over — Shove off! — Join the U.S. Navy.

... As a champion corn husker, Edward Lockhard of Romey, Tippecanoe county, claims the belt for Indiana. His record is 632 bushels in five days. His largest days husking was 137 bushels. On no day did he drop below 127 bushels. Two other men husking with Lockhard, each husked more than 122 bushels a day for five days.

... R. G. Swallow, at Harvey's crossing, has always been lenient with hunters on his lands until recently, when on one day he thinks at least 40 men invaded his farms and fairly shot the rails off his fences. Hereafter, hunters will have to take notice in that vicinity.

... The coal miners strike has slowed coal delivery and a "save fuel" order is in effect. Only necessary meetings of lodges and most entertainment places have ceased being open for the time being. Railroads are also withdrawing several of their daily trains as a fuel conserving measure.

... Long-Wear automobile tires are guaranteed for 7,500 miles — and we stand behind it, says Sutton and Sons advertisement.

... Several farmers have been peddling pork of their own butchering about town during the past weeks, selling the best cut, backstrap, at 25c a pound.

... Thought for the day: If anybody tells you that some one else said so, the betting is 50 to 1 that some one else





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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of February 19, 26, 1920, comes the news of the day.

Frank McCord, in attempting to back his automobile, lost control of it and backed through the west show window of C. J. Marson's jewelry store, demolishing the plate glass window. A number of articles on display were damaged.

The election Saturday to determine whether East Germantown should be the corporate name of the town or whether it should be displaced by that of Pershing, the same as the postoffice adopted by the Government on petition several years ago, was decided in favor of retaining the former by a vote of 38-32. Of the 79 voters of the town, 70 signed the petition for an election and it required 63 ballots to make the election legal and 58 votes to choose Pershing. The name of the town, the name of the post-office and of the railroad station ought to be the same . . . the article state — but in 1964 it's still the same as in 1920.

The special train to Connorsville on the Big Four every morning, carries some 75 workmen out of this city.

The Rauch Cigar Co. has opened its doors to a few employees in charge of manager George Volkert. The work first begun was that of stripping the tobacco in books of wrappers, binders and fillers. In a week the cigar makers will begin—the skilled artists of the factory—and in a few more weeks when the force becomes adequate to the capacity of the plant, they will begin the manufacture of such famous brands as "Capital City," "Lincoln Highway" and other quality goods, the same as emanate from their main plant at Indianapolis. The wages, too, are enticing — \$8.00 a week for ladies to begin the first four weeks and then more as their earning capacity develops.

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of February 26 and March 4, 1920 comes the news of the day. 7-30-64

The telephone strike is over and there is much rejoicing, by patrons and the public generally. Last Thursday noon (Feb. 19) all the lady operators of the Citizens Telephone Co. went out on a strike, asking for an increase in wages of three cents on the hour, and having been refused by the company. The scale of wages was from 14 to 24 cents per hour, but those receiving 21 cents did not ask an increase but went out in sympathy with the other operators. After five days consideration the company granted the request and fixed the scale at 17 to 22 cents, and the operators returned to work Tuesday noon.

Scott Lichty of East Germantown has taken the State Automobile Insurance Association and is meeting excellent success.

From Milton comes the news that bids for building the new and modern schoolhouse have been opened, but they were all over estimated and changes have to be made before the contract can be let.

T. J. Connell who has been operating his cement block plant here most of the winter, has received large contacts at Connorsville and contemplates moving his equipment there . . . The new high school building for Jackson township is nearing a definite plan of construction. It is to be of one story construction, is of beautiful design and will accommodate 400 pupils. It is so planned, that it can be increased to 500 capacity by some minor additions of classrooms. It will be located about 600 feet north of the National road, bordering on Cemetery street. Note: The class of 1923 was graduated from the new high school, named Lincoln by vote of the student body. The street name was changed to Lincoln Drive. The school was destroyed by fire in late 1955. The new Lincoln H. S. and Parkway Upper Elementary school were built on the same ground . . .

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From the Pages of the local newspaper, editions of March 11 and 18, 1920 comes the news of the day. 7-7-64

Sourbeer & Rodenbergh, Pershing, dealers for the Overland automobile have a full page ad telling the mileage feat of the auto. In seven days the Overland traveled 5,452 miles, averaging 20.24 miles per gallon of gasoline. The ad says that was 365 days' driving in 168 hours.

The Lexington Auto Co. is driving new cars from Connorsville here for shipment over the Pennsylvania railroad from this station at the rate of ten to fifteen daily. Shipping in and out of Cambridge City is well taken care of by the two largest systems in the country—the Pennsylvania and New York Central, also a through traction system.

McCray, the Logical Candidate for Governor of Indiana, says an advertisement in these issues.

A. C. Reese has dedicated a new name to his business—the Reservice Music Co.—a name with a meaning.

Plans for extensive improvements the school building at Pershing are being considered. Modern plumbing is needed. Other changes are needed in the lighting system and the arrangement of rooms. The second story, now unused, will be torn down and a basement dug. The Pershing school is one of the oldest building in use in the county. It was built in 1869 and is unchanged from its original design.

The Commencement of the Cambridge City high school will be held May 25, and there are twenty graduates, the largest number in many years. The members of the class are Evelyn Gaar, Thelma Leslie, Dorothy Moore, Ethel Stant, Marie Danner, Bernice Lamott, Lenora Byers, Helen Barnes, Madge Mannon, Lavesta Brumfiel, Mae Morris, Pauline Woodward, Carl Dellays, Robert Krone, Martin Dolan, Raymond Boughner, Karl Kocher, Herbert Jacobs, Paul Ferguson, Dewitt Scheidler.

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of March 25 and April 1, 1920 comes the news of the day.

The Wissler Hardware Co. is invoicing their stock for the purpose of completing the contract of the sale of the stock and business to O. E. White.

Russell Crockett and his motor truck is finding steady employment with the Lexington automobile works at Connersville.

The Mal-Gra Castings Co., to meet the increased demand for castings, have about completed the erection of additional ovens which will enable them to increase their daily output from ten to fifteen tons more.

The Rauch Cigar Company which began operations here a few weeks ago are located in the what is known as the J & D Kimmel building and was used by the Kimmels as a malt house. . . . Marshall Steffenson of Dublin who has been connected with the Pennsylvania line here is now a cashier of the Jackson Township bank at Germantown.

Joe Moore, who has been in the barber business here for so many years that few, if any can recollect when he began, has sold out to Fred Shirley.

Some advertisers in these editions include, Fred Storch, general blacksmith; R. C. Leslie, dentist; Dr. R. H. Kopp, dentist; Herbert F. Jones, horseshoeing, rubber tiring, plow grinding and sharpening, general repairing; Wright & Son, undertakers; Jack W. Harper, real estate; Shoeing Shop, Andrew M. Burgess, prop.; Dr. E. D. Modlin, veterinary surgeon; Kniese & Morris, dentists; Frank Tiefenthaler, veterinary surgeon; The Wayne Trust Co.; Wiseman & Stanley, funeral directors; Close's Steam Heated Garage; Dean House, drugs; Carpenter's Drug Store; Elbert & Drischel, grocers; Farmers Grain

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of April 8 and 15, 1920 comes the news of the day.

April 8, 1920—Six inches of snow and a temperature of 10 degrees below freezing. Goodby fruit.

A. J. Anderson and Sons of Milton have sold their business in the coal yards and grain elevator there and their elevators at Beeson's station and at Bentonville to Cain, Snyder & Stone of Connersville.

The last payment cancelling the note and mortgage for \$6,000 given by the Methodist congregation at the building of their modern new church edifice has been made, leaving the church free from debt.

Six dollars a bushel for seed potatoes sounds like profiteering. Be that as it may, the acreage will be largely curtailed because of the price.

Some bold thief stole a basket containing meat and groceries from Beecher Johnson's buggy in broad daylight a few mornings ago while he was in the gas office paying his bill. Some nerve.

Bruce Peters has taken employment with the local Ford agency.

Elmer McGrew, who spent much time this winter tracking a large gray wolf which has been terrorizing the people in the vicinity of Jacksonburg for a long time, finally succeeded in landing a shot that killed the wolf that had killed much livestock in the neighborhood. The pelt was taken to the art house and a bounty of \$20 claimed under the provisions of the law.

Many farmers are sowing oats where wheat was intended to grow, but the chinch bugs of last fall and the ice of winter killed it out.

Local dry goods merchants advertising in these editions are Morris & Kral, Callaway's, and Geo. E. Callaway.

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of April 22, 29, 1920 comes the news of the day.

Appearing at the Hurst Theatre for one night only, is the stage show "A Night In Honolulu."

It is officially said that there are over 6,000 sheep in Wayne county and that about 30,000 pounds of wool will be shorn.

The Milton Commencement dance given by the committee at the Grange Hall was attended by about fifty couples and many spectators.

Quite a number from here attended the Commencement at Straughn. Vera Biba, Rolene Elliott and Helen White were the graduates.

Advertisers in these issues include C. F. Close garage, O. E. White Hardware Co., Dayton's Tire Shop, Farmers Grain Co., Pershing; Cambridge Lumber Co., House of Wheeler, shoes; Rauch Cigar Co., Inc.—wanting 50 boys and girls over 16 years of age to learn cigar making; Morris & Kral, Sourbeer & Rodenberg, Pershing, Overland auto dealer; Robert Hughes, clothes; Dean House, drugs; Wallick's Studio, Tony Lewellyn, operator; Carpenter's Drug Store, Graver's Dept. Store; Grand Theatre, Reeservice Music Co., George E. Callaway, men's furnishings; Mitting Greenhouses, William Shutz, local agent for Corona typewriter; Sherry & Scudder, Ford dealer; Callaway's, dry goods and furnishings; The D & H Grocery.



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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of May 6, 13, 1920, comes the news of the day.

Cambridge City has a fish market that is not surpassed in the largest cities — not just one time but all the time. Always well-stocked Mr. Scheid has frogs, turtle, halibut, catfish, bass, pike, perch, pickerel, salmon, suckers, herring, salt fish, etc. It is a great credit to the town.

The Washington township schools commencement was held with the following graduating from high school: Dayton M. Warren, Lillian Margraves, Dorse Lyons, Howard S. Warren, Clara Shafer, Margaret L. Ohmit, Lee Florea, Bruce E. Manlove, Howard Bryant, Ardesta Murray. Fourteen graduated from the common schools of the township.

Paul Ferris, Paul and Harry Caldwell of the Milton community utilized the good weather last week by plowing with the tractor by moonlight.

The medicine company, consisting of three real Indians, entertained a big crowd on the street Saturday afternoon and night with music and medicine talk.

The advance representatives of the Indianapolis Auto Trade Association were in our city in the interest of the "Farm Development Tour" here on May 20. This will be a fleet of about 25 trucks and 60 men. After a concert an expert on farm hauling will talk on the different modes of farm transportation. No trucks will be for sale. The sole purpose of showing just what they can accomplish in farm work.

Ford owners — Put Advance Cork Insert brake lining on your Ford. Makes Fords work wonderfully smooth. Stops rattling, shaking — makes brakes quick

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of May 20, 27, 1920, comes the news of the day.

The forty-seventh annual commencement of the Cambridge City high school was held in the Hurst Opera House, May 25 at 8 p. m. The graduates were as follows: Lenora M. Byers, Helen L. Barnes, Martin R. Dolan, Dora M. Danner, Carl V. DeHays, Vesta S. Brumfiel, T. Dewitt Scheidler, Ethel L. Stant, Paul C. Furgason, Thelma J. Leslie, Dorothy Moore, Maggie M. Morris, Bernice Lam-mott, Robert F. Krone, Madge L. Mannon, Herbert S. Jacobs, Mary P. Woodward, Raymond C. Boughner, Aletha E. Gaar, Earl R. Kocher.

The town board has accepted the proposition made by the Hydro-Electric Co. of Connersville to make an emergency connection with the town plant to furnish electricity whenever the emergency exists.

Advertisements: Cancer-Tumors, and all unnatural growths removed without the use of the knife, X-ray, radium. This treatment has been used successfully for thirty years and has been proven to be one of the most reliable treatments for cancer known. It can be used in the mouth and on the tongue as it is non-poisonous. Write for our free book today which contains testimonials and facts about cancer. Cases not too far advanced may be treated at home. Examination free. Address Dr. C. L. Cain, Cancer Specialist, Economy, Indiana.

The association of women who have charge of Capital Hill cemetery are doing a noble job in renovating the unkempt plot, but are making headway at clearing the briars, ground ivy, weeds and straightening the markers and leveling the top soil. From 1840 to 1867 when Riverside cemetery was incorporated, Capital Hill was the town's principal burying place. Many have been moved to Riverside, but hundreds remain, notably such well-known pioneer families as Johnsonbaugh, Dr. Wayman, Dr. John Wayman, Jessup, Wyson, Dr. Nathan Johnson, Canfields, Arnolds, Harts, Knox, Underwood, Hare, Vestals, Pritchards, Kellins and scores of

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of June 3, 10, 1920 comes the news of the day.

While there was some reckless driving indulged in by tourists passing through here enroute to and from the races at Indianapolis, it was not near so bad as in former years. Some of our own people are even more guilty than the tourists in exceeding the speed limit.

Frank Sumwalt is hauling manufactured ice here from Connersville and delivering it to business men.

The Cambridge City coal yards, owned and operated by Buller-dick Bros. of Richmond, have been sold to the D. W. Harris Co., who recently purchased the W. B. Barefoot & Co. poultry plant.

Dr. Littell and Roy Copeland are the first in this place to have awnings attached to the windshield of their automobile. Lee Ault, trustee of the town board from the fifth ward has resigned. The board will select a successor from that ward.

The Valley Grove Cemetery association of south of Milton has elected the following board: Oscar Kirlin, president; David Wise, treasurer; W. M. Wallace, secretary.

The Rauch Cigar Co. here has increased force to an even 100. The principal part of the employees are boys and girls from 16 years old and up.

Graver's Dept. Store is advertising Clarke's Cafeteria Feeders. The World's Best Cafeteria Feeder—No Freeze Fountain. The Twentieth Century Way To Feed Hoes for Big Profit.

Edgar R. Beeson, sold 90 acres of land south of Milton to George Stant of Connersville for \$75,680.



Senator Harding won the Republican nomination for President at the convention in Chicago. He won on the 10th ballot, getting 692 votes. Other candidates and votes received were Wood 152, Johnson 80, Lowden 12, Hoover 9½, Coolidge 5, Sproul 0. It is noted that Wood and Lowden led the first seven ballots and were still strong on the eighth and ninth ballots but on the 10th ballot Lowden's supporters swung to Harding. Coolidge was nominated for vice-president.

Three ball players from here, Diffenderfer, Lowry and Cregar, played with the Centerville team against New Madison Sunday. Centerville won 11-4.

The farmers association of the vicinity of Bentonville have bought a car load of granulated sugar for distribution among its members at 28 cents per pound. A club of persons from Cambridge have been sold a thousand pounds out of the car at the same price.

Graver's Dept. Store advertises Non-Skid auto tires, 31x4, \$19.95. A 33x4 tire, fluted is \$29.95. Also, McCormick standard binder twine is 16 cents per pound.

It is reported that the recently appointed motorcycle police operating along all the state roads leading into Richmond is making big earnings out of the fees assessed by the police authorities from the persons he has arrested exceeding the speed limit of 15 miles per hour. There is much unfavorable comment heard about the unfair treatment given to outsiders by assessing a fine and cost of \$11.20 against them, and giving city truckmen and deliverymen and auto demonstrators, who drive from 30 to 50 miles per hour, only a reprimand. People going to Richmond to trade should be entitled to at least equal consideration as to violating the law.

The Pure Ice Cream Co. is arranging to supply its ice customers with machine ice as soon as the present supply of natural ice is exhausted. This will be better ice than the canal article, but it will cost more.

Gov. J. M. Cox of Ohio and Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York is the Democratic ticket named at San Francisco. Warren Harding and Calvin Coolidge are the Republican candidates for president and vice president of our nation.

Both Cox and Harding are newspaper editors and proprietors, and journalism should not complain that their campaign is not

From the pages of the local newspaper, edition of July 15, 22, 1920 comes the news of the day.

Durwood Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore of Mt. Auburn, met with a serious accident one day recently while at Rowe's ice cream factory. He with some other boys had some powder in a can and one of the boys carelessly threw a lighted match causing the powder to explode in the Moore boy's face. At first it was thought he would lose his sight, but fortunately such a condition did not develop.

William H. Behr of Pershing has sold his home to John Kaiser, who will build a shop for automobile repairing. Note: John and brother Ed operated the garage for many years. John is now in the plumbing and heating business and Ed remains in the garage business.

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of July 29, and August 5, 1920 comes the news of the day.

Bertsch & Co. are building an 80 foot addition to their foundry, which will give them plenty of room for the present, but if business continues to grow they will have to expand in all departments.

The Rauch cigar factory is now turning out 100,000 cigars each week, and their payroll last month amounted to \$1,457.

Ed Allen, driver of Single G, was fined \$500 and suspended for 30 days by the grand circuit judges at Columbus, Ohio, last week. Single G was defeated by Sanardo after pacing the first mile in 2.01, the fastest mile of the season.

Isaac Falls says he can beat Kansas. He has a clump of sunflowers in his back yard 12 feet high and loaded with bloom.

Lorin Ulrich has leased ground of the Pennsylvania railroad on the east side of Walnut street opposite the freight depot and yards and extended the switch east to his plant where a large pit has been placed to receive the coal.

The Cambridge City-Jackson township consolidated school board met and organized as follows for the ensuing year: B. F. Wissler, president; E. R. Huddleston, treasurer; Trustee E. A. Ehle, secretary.

Reoservice Music Co. advertises Brunswick phonographs and records. A variety of phonographs in styles \$115 upwards.

Dayton's Tire Shop is having a tire sale; 50x14 Racine Horse-shoe Cords are 34.50 — a tube given free with each tire. Brunswick tires, 30x3½ are 23.88 and Brunswick Cord tires, 30x3½ are 35.50.

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From the pages of the local newspaper, editions of August 12, 19, 1920 comes the news of the day.

Edwin Wickes of Pennville is home from the west after an absence of several months prospecting. He still holds his land in Nebraska.

O. C. Rowe is not going out of the ice business as reported, but is waiting to get a reliable man to take charge of his delivery wagon. His supply of natural ice is exhausted, but he is getting manufactured ice from Connersville for his ice cream factory and says he will supply his customers as heretofore.

Gradually sugar is receding toward rock bottom. It begins to look now like 20 cents a pound or lower.

Dan Chapman says they have been threshing oats that yielded 50 to 65 bushels per acre and of fine quality. With a market price of 65 cents it is a very profitable crop.

The Dublin Free Fair and Homecoming Sept. 2 will offer liberal cash premiums in the several departments, such as horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, grain, fruits, vegetables, domestic science, art and special prizes.

W. B. Barefoot, owner of Single G has decided to race him in the west rather than go on through the grand circuit. He is entered at Davenport, Iowa; Madison, Wis.; and Milwaukee, and will go in exhibition miles at Hamline, Minnesota State Fair and Omaha, Nebraska.

Billy Sunday, evangelist will be featured at the Richmond Chautauqua from August 22 to September 5.



Robert Feemster, Robert Leapley,

Local Natives, Die In Florida Plane Crash

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Robert M. (Bob) Feemster and Forrest Robert (Bob) Leapley well known Cambridge City Natives were killed late Monday morning when a small plane spun out of control near Fort Pierce, Florida.

Feemster was the son of the prominent local attorney, the late Alonzo Feemster and Luella Feemster.

Robert Leapley was the son of the late Dayton Leapley, well known automobile dealer of Cambridge City and the late Goldie Leapley Bertsch.

Feemster, 51, was chairman of the executive board of Dow Jones, publishers of the Wall Street Journal and other business publications, and Leapley, 43, managed a motel. Both lived in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feemster, who went into semi-retirement the first of this year, had just transferred his home to Florida during the Christmas season.

Leapley had managed a Daytona Beach motel owned by Feemster for the last three years. He also had served as Feemster's pilot and relatives in Cambridge City said they assumed he was piloting the plane when it crashed.

Reports said a farm hand on a ranch about 12 miles southwest of Fort Pierce saw the plane spin toward the ground and crash in a wooded area.

Sheriff J. R. Norvell, of St. Lucie county in Florida, and two deputies beat their way through the dense woods and pulled the bodies from the wreckage, according to reports.

Norvell said the blue and white Cessna 210A plowed a large swath through the underbrush, and the impact scattered wreckage over several acres of woodland.

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He had served as chairman of school of the University of Michigan.

Reports said the two men started their flight from Daytona Beach but reportedly did not file a flight plan. Relatives in Cambridge City said they believed the two were going to Fort Myers, Fla.

Feemster joined the staff of the Wall Street Journal in 1933 and became advertising director in 1938. He became chairman of the executive committee of Dow Jones, which owns the Journal, in 1948. He also was owner and president of the Alexandria, Ind., Daily Times-Tribune and president and chairman of Brooklyn Heights Periodical, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leapley graduated from Lincoln high school in Cambridge City in 1937. He served in 1953 as first deputy to Wayne County treasurer Kenneth Knight. Previous to that, Leapley was employed by Bertsch & Co. and Jones Pontiac agency, here.

Feemster graduated from Lincoln high school in 1929 and from DePauw university in 1933 where he attended on a Rector scholarship. He also attended the law school, as an executive member of

the National Federation of Sales Executives, a member of the Newspaper Advertising Executives association and was former chairman of the New York Sons of Indiana society.

In 1943, he was named the outstanding member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary fraternity, in the New York area. He had received an honorary LL.D. from Tusculum college, Greenville Tenn. He was a trustee of the college.

He also had owned the Orlando Flyers baseball team in the Florida State league.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth, a daughter, Linda, a brother, Max Feemster and a sister, Ruth Feemster Murray, both of Hagerstown, a sister Mrs. Helen Talker of Richmond, Virginia. A sister, Miss Martha Feemster of Cambridge City.

Leapley's survivors include, his widow, Louella; one daughter, Mrs. James Clapp of Canton, O.; two brothers, Harold, of Cambridge City, and Philip, of Noblesville; two grandchildren; his stepfather, Luther Bertsch, of Rural Route 2, Cambridge City; two stepbrothers, Reuben Bertsch, of R.2, Cambridge City, and James Bertsch, of Richmond.

No definite hour and place for the services for Mr. Feemster were available early Wednesday. Services for Mr. Leapley have been set tentatively for 2 p. m. Saturday, at the Fisher Mortuary, here, with Rev. A. P. Beale of the Butler Methodist church of Butler, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Persons should contact the mortuary regarding visiting hours, as the arrival of Leapley's body here is a time element not yet established.





